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HIGH SCHOOL DAYS OVER.

Annual Commencement Exercises In Petrikin Hall.

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 28th

Eloquent Address by Dr. J. Wesley Hill of Harrisburg—Twenty-One Happy Graduates Receive Diplomas and Say Good-Bye.

PRESIDENT REES MAKES ADDRESS

To the army of young men and women who have finished the prescribed course of the Bellefonte High school, received their diplomas and passed out into the world of stern reality, in the past twenty years of the school's existence was added the class of 1903, twenty-one strong, Thursday afternoon and evening. This is said to be the largest class ever graduated from the High school.

The young ladies and gentlemen as they came upon the stage in Petrikin Hall on Commencement afternoon correctly gowned and faces bright as the happy day without, carried with them a freshness, a buoyancy and eager expectancy characteristic of happy school days. With them were Prof. John D. Meyer, their principal, who has worked hard to make this weeks exercises a success, as did also Prof. Etter's, Miss Levy, Miss Craighead and all the other members of the corp of instructors, who can congratulate themselves on the perfect result which crowned their efforts.

On the platform when the exercises began, besides the graduates were Prof. Meyer and the other instructors with Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of the Reformed church. The stage was beautifully adorned with flags and bunting, the class colors, blue and gray intermingled with the national colors. The class motto "Each for all, and all for each", occupied a prominent position and potted plants and flowers were arranged gracefully about the stage. The hall was crowded with friends of the graduating class.

After appropriate music by the Bellefonte orchestra which played for both the afternoon and evening exercises, the blessing of God was invoked on the exercises by Rev. Schmidt. Prof. Meyer then announced the speakers the program being as follows:

Invocation.
SALUTATION AND ESSAY—"Historic Trees," Carrie W. Miller
ORATION—"Leading Men of Their Time," J. Fred Weaver
CLASS HISTORY, - Laura T. Harrison
MUSIC.
ORATION—"A Young Man's Opportunity," Herbert J. Beck
ESSAY—"Modern Superstitions," Elsie M. Rankin
ORATION—"Gettysburg," Guy L. McIntyre
MUSIC.
CLASS PROGRESS, - Rose E. Finkle
ORATION—"Napoleon the Genius, Washington the Patriot," Willis E. Wion
GEOLOGY—"Robert E. Lee," Nettie J. Cook
ORATION—"The Indifference of the American Citizen," and VALEDICTORY, Carl W. Beck

MUSIC.
ORATION—"Environment," Fred W. Chambers
ESSAY—"Picturesque America," Lottie M. Christ
ESSAY—"The Legend of the Holy Grail," Elizabeth T. Cooney
ORATION—"Modes of Travel," Guy A. Cox
ESSAY—"The Old Valley," Katharine E. Heine
ESSAY—"The Union of the Blue and the Gray," Martha F. King
ESSAY—"Fashion in Language," Lottie E. Egan
ESSAY—"Home Government," Anna C. Shroyer
ESSAY—"The Power of Personality," Pearl T. Stickler
ESSAY—"The Influence of Reading," Lillian M. Taylor
ESSAY—"Literature's Debt to Mythology," S. Adeline Woodring

Each one of the essays and orations showed careful preparation, much thought and were well delivered reflecting great credit on the students.

The evening exercises were of particular interest, and a large audience was present, after some delightful music directed by the Bellefonte Orchestra Mr. Geo. W. Rees, President of the School Board, introduced Rev. J. Wesley Hill, D. D. pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Harrisburg, who delivered the graduation address, the subject of which was "Grains". Dr. Hill is a natural orator, and his address was replete with beautiful thoughts and sound practical ideas. He dwelt at considerable length upon the physical and mental qualities which education brings together in harmony of purpose, that both are essential to success; that our aim in life should be to formulate and carry out an idea, that there is no such thing as luck, and in order to succeed we must concentrate on

one idea and follow it out faithfully and persistently to the end. His advice to the class was rich in good counsel which if taken to heart will be of incalculable value to those to whom it was addressed. The speaker elicited much applause and his tribute to the American flag, and Abraham Lincoln were probably the most beautiful, patriotic expressions ever heard in Bellefonte. After the address there was more music by the orchestra, then followed the presentation of diplomas, this was done by Mr. Geo. W. Rees who in a short address, which partook more of a heart-to-heart talk than a set speech. Mr. Rees' words were listened to with breathless attention, and delivered in an impressive manner. He also announced the awards of the several prizes which are as follows:

First honors, class of 1903, to Carl W. Beck. Second honors to Miss Carrie W. Miller.

Reynolds prize for general excellence during the course to Carl W. Beck.

C. M. Bower mathematical prize to Carl W. Beck.

The J. C. Meyer prize for biographical essays in the Senior class to Miss Nettie Cook, subject, "Robert E. Lee."

The D. A. R. prize for the best essays on revolutionary subjects by the Senior grammar class to Clair Seibert for "Life of Lafayette" and Harriett Ray for "Causes of the Revolution."

Prize for the best standing in Arithmetic in the Senior grammar class to Miss Helen Robb.

The H. B. Heylman prize for declamations in the C. class divided between Edward L. Gates and Chapman Underwood.

Rev. Perks pronounced the benediction and thus closed the commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High School.

Their Golden Jubilee.

Franklin and Marshall College will celebrate their Golden Jubilee commencing Friday June 5th and continuing one week. The program for the week is as follows:

Friday evening, June 5—Junior Oratorical contest

Saturday evening, June 6—Senior prize debate.

Sunday, June 7, morning—Baccalaureate sermon. Afternoon, address by prominent Alumni on subjects related to religion. Evening, Union services; sermon by Rev. J. D. Moffat, D. D., President of Washington and Jefferson College.

Monday, June 8, Lancaster Day—Civic and Educational. College buildings open to the public. The City Government, School Authorities, High School, Teachers of City and County, Millersville State Normal School, are expected to be present. Addresses afternoon and evening by Governor Pennypacker, Dr. M. G. Brounhaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, and School Representatives from City and County.

Tuesday, June 9, Trustees' Day—10 a. m. meeting of the Board of Trustees. 3 p. m. class day exercises on the campus. 8 p. m. Public reception by the Board of Trustees.

Wednesday, June 10, Alumni Day—10 a. m., Literary Society Reunions with luncheon served at 12 by the Societies to their members and guests. 2 p. m. Annual meeting of the Alumni Association. 3:30 p. m. Athletic events on Williamson Field. 8 p. m. Address on Benjamin Franklin, by Professor Albert H. Smyth, of the Central High Schools, Philadelphia followed by grand torch light parade of Alumni and Students, under the direction of Professor E. M. Hartman, ending with Fire Works on the campus.

Thursday, June 11 Commencement Day morning Commencement, conferring regular and honorary degrees. Afternoon, Addresses by President Ira Remsen of the Johns Hopkins University and by our other College and University Presidents and Eminent Educators. Evening, Banquet.

Quite a number of people from Bellefonte have signified their intention of being present. Arrangements for reduced railroad fares are under way. Those desiring orders for excursion tickets on regular trains can secure them from Rev. Ambrose Schmidt.

The Susquehanna University nine, realizing the strength of the Academy team this season has challenged the latter to a game which will be played at the glass works meadow this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the most interesting game of the season and everybody ought to turn out and encourage the Academy boys, with McCafferty and McCandless in the points we expect to see the University lads defeated.

MEMORIAL DAY 1903.

Grand Army, Its Ranks Thinned Does Homage to Fallen Comrades.

SEVERAL SOUL-STIRRING ADDRESSES

By D. F. Fortney, Hon. Austin O. Furst, John C. Miller and Others
—Flowers Strewed, Brave Deeds Recounted—Marching Veterans Teach Lesson of Patriotism.

SERVICES FOR WAR GOVERNORS

Bellefonte and Centre county did indeed honor the soldier and sailor dead whose graves it holds. Never has the observance of Memorial Day been more general than it was on Saturday in this place and never have the exercises attending the observance seemed better chosen nor more appropriate. Not one last resting place of a hero was overlooked, but on each was placed the fair offering of flowers, on every one was left fluttering a tiny facsimile of the flag the brave had fought for, over all fervent prayers and sincere words of praise were uttered.

Yet it was far from being a veterans celebration only. Toddling children, youth in its flower, patriotic warriors and the men who have their shoulders to the wheels of the business world, joined in honoring a nation's heroes.

All stores and business places were closed from 2 to 4 o'clock and the way the cemeteries were thronged showed that they, for the greater part, were fervent in their desire to do so.

And so Memorial Day, 1903 passed into history as one of the greatest of the kind, even though the G. A. R., is thinning out. The year just past has lessened the legion sadly, and has enfolded scores that remain.

The services of the day in Bellefonte were in charge of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., and Commander Emanuel Noll worked hard to make the day services the decided success that they were. In the morning the Post rooms were open and hundreds of children brought floral tributes to bedeck soldiers graves. All the cemeteries in this vicinity were visited and the graves of soldiers marked and decorated.

In the morning Co. B, held special services for their departed dead at Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall. At the former place an eloquent oration was delivered by Corporal James G. Taylor and at Centre Hall Corporal Roger E. Bayard made an appropriate address.

The afternoon services in Bellefonte under charge of the G. A. R., consisted of a parade, the best in years and solemn and appropriate exercises in the Union cemetery. The parade formed in the Diamond at 2 o'clock marched down High to the Bush House, counter-marched to Spring, to Bishop, to Allegheny, to Howard and thence to the cemetery. In the line of parade were two bands, the Coleville and the Zion, Co. B, 5th Regiment N. G. P., Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., Logan Fire Company and 400 school children carrying tiny American flags. Also carriages containing speakers and veterans.

At the cemetery a square was formed around certain graves of departed heroes and there the exercises were held. They were opened by prayer by Chaplain Samuel Sheffer. The address of Lincoln at Gettysburg was read by Fred Chambers eldest son of Col. E. R. Chambers. A quartette composed of Messrs. C. C. Shuey, A. Lokenbach, J. P. Smith and L. A. Schaeffer sang several very pretty selections and an earnest and eloquent address was delivered by D. F. Fortney Esq. He gave a history of the leading events which led up to the great struggle of '63 and paid a glowing tribute to the heroes who risked their lives in defense of their country. Mr. Fortney fairly outdid himself on this occasion and many eyes were dim with tears when he finished speaking.

Special services were held at the graves of Curtin and Hastings. At the former the address was delivered by Hon. Austin O. Furst, who paid a glowing tribute to Pennsylvania's famous War Governor and Bellefonte's illustrious citizen. Judge Furst is an eloquent speaker and his words were listened to with breathless interest by all present.

At the grave of Hastings, another illustrious citizen and War Governor, whom we have been so lately called upon to mourn, the address was delivered by John C. Miller, a member of Gregg Post. Hastings was Governor of this state during the Spanish-American War and greatly endeared himself to our citizen-soldiers

and as a token of remembrance a lovely floral emblem in the shape of a Keystone marked his grave, sent by the remaining members of Co. B, 5th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The address by John C. Miller was eloquent and extremely touching. In view of the recent death of Gov. Hastings and as this is the first Memorial Day that has passed over our heads since his death we deem it appropriate to publish this address in full. It was as follows:

Comrades and Fellow Citizens;

Our duty for this occasion is almost performed. We have strewn upon the graves of our deceased comrades, choicest flowers, God's most beautiful creation! We have once again commemorated Memorial Day, bringing vividly to memory the noble achievements of those who are now resting peacefully beneath the sod, acts of heroism unparalleled in the world's history, have been performed by these departed ones, which cannot be effaced from the hearts of a thankful people, who realize an obligation that can never be discharged, unless by grateful remembrance of their glorious deeds. To them we owe the peace and prosperity we now possess. The honor of our flag and the preservation of the Union was maintained by them, but at fearful cost. By their patriotism and courage they have bequeathed to us the heritage of a loyal and united nation.

Time has mellowed the asperity and bitterness engendered by that memorable strife, in the magnitude of which, all other wars sink into insignificance, and today we are a combined and reconciled people, working in harmony in the up-building and perpetuating the grandest government under the canopy of Heaven.

During the Spanish-American War, which terminated so successfully on the side of liberty and humanity, hosts of our bravest and best young men, imbued with the highest appreciation of patriotism and compassion, entered the service of their country, in that contest opposing the tyranny and despotism of Spain, as practiced against the unarmed and defenceless native citizens of Cuba. They succeeded in breaking the fetters, which bound those downtrodden and oppressed people, giving them independence and freedom, enabling them to establish a new republic upon the Western hemisphere. Many who left their homes, never returned, some have died since, several of whom lie buried in this Cemetery. Their graves have been remembered, and will henceforth have the same grateful recognition as is accorded those who were engaged in former struggles. Their memory deserves all the honor we can confer.

There is one grave in this "city of the dead," though it is not of one who saw active service in Camp or field, but who was a most loyal patriot in the Union cause, whose monument receives special notice in memory of his devotion to the welfare of Pennsylvania soldiers during the rebellion. We refer to Andrew Gregg Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor.

We now for the first time assemble at the tomb of one, who during his life, was the admiration of his fellows. A man of noble type, devoted to his friends, making their interests his own concern, courteous in bearing and affable in manner, he was the most genial of companions. With an innate sense of rectitude and justice, he was ever the champion of the weak and oppressed. Unselfish and public spirited in his generosity, gracious and forbearing to those who deserved of him a benefit, irreproachable and sprightly in his life and actions, he was the highest ideal of a man and citizen, and his magnificent traits of character are worthy of emulation.

Of humble birth, but with indomitable will, persevering energy, and laudable ambition, he aspired to, and attained a proud place in this Commonwealth, having been chosen to the most exalted position within the gift of the people, the duties of which he performed with such fidelity and honesty of purpose as to win the approval of every one, and when he retired from public life, retained the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

He was greatly interested in the military, at one time actively connected with the citizen soldiery, occupying several positions of distinction.

As Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania he proved himself a gallant and capable officer, a masterly disciplinarian and an organizer of remarkable ability. While Adjutant General he succeeded by untiring and persistent effort in elevating the standing of the State Organization to the high degree of excellence and proficiency it has now reached.

During the Spanish War, he, as Governor, gave personal attention to raising

A NEW WATER POWER!

Council Consumes An Important Deal With Col. W. Fred Reynolds

THE MILL POWER TO BE UTILIZED

Undine Get Street Privilege for their Carnival—Water Street Wall to be Started—J. L. Montgomery Gets Coal Contract.

SEWER TO BE LAID ON WATER ST.

The council met Monday at 7:30 p. m. with President Cunningham in the chair and the following members present: Jenkins, Reynolds, Mallory, Fenlon, Wise, Whittaker, Kirk and Derstine.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, Mr. Kelley and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications being called for W. H. Mueser complained of the gutter on East Lamb street. It is in a very bad condition.

Thomas Beaver asked council to extend water to the Beaver farm out beyond East Bishop street.

Burgess Walker made his report for the month of May. It was very creditable indeed. It showed that he had turned over to the borough treasurer \$26.50 from fines and licenses.

The Undine Fire Company are going to hold a street carnival Fourth of July week and they asked council to relieve them from paying a license for this show. Burgess Walker made a strong plea in behalf of the fireman being granted this license free.

Nothing of remarkable importance was elicited from the reports of the Standing committees.

At the suggestion of Dr. Kirk, the Board of Health has examined the conditions around the Spring and find it very bad. A sewer is needed here to carry off the sewerage. Council decided to lay the sewer.

Bids for building a wall along Spring Creek from the High Street bridge to the Central Railroad were opened and read. After much discussion Mr. Jenkins moved seconded by Col. Reynolds that a skilled mason be hired by the day to superintend the building of a wall along the street. He to hire his own men. The work to be under the supervision of the Street committee.

Bids for furnishing coal to Water Works were received from J. L. Montgomery, G. C. Irish, Phillipsburg; James A. McElis, Spangler, Pa. and R. B. Taylor. Thomas Beaver submitted a bid for hauling the coal from either railroad.

When it came to deciding on the bids council found themselves confronted with the now famous Whittaker resolution of the last meeting which referred the buying of the coal to the Water committee. It was decided this motion was out of order as council had previously asked for bids. The Whittaker motion was therefore ordered stricken from the minutes.

Dr. Kirk moved seconded by Mr. Mallory that Mr. Montgomery's bid which was the lowest offered, \$2.05 a ton be accepted.

The hauling of the coal was awarded to Thomas Beaver.

The Undine Fire Company was granted the privilege of the streets for their carnival. No gambling devices however will be tolerated and the show must close at 10:30.

Mr. Fenlon moved seconded by Col. Reynolds that the request of the Y. M. C. A. to be exonerated from taxes be granted. It was so ordered.

The matter of water power was then taken up. The Milesburg and Orider's Water power's are not to be had at present. So the proposition of Col. Reynolds was then taken up. It is as follows:

First—The property offered consists of water power and everything necessary to convey water to and from the 33 turbine wheel, and all connections from wheel to pump; one 125 H. P. Corlies Engine with boilers, and connections with pump; also engine and boiler house and so much of basement of mill as may be necessary for use improperly controlling pump and machinery; in fact, all that is necessary to make a complete pumping station, either water, steam or both.

Second—I will install a pump sufficiently large to correspond to the Water Power as developed by recent tests, style of pump to be subject to approval of your committee or of Council.

Third—Council to have 3 months time in which to satisfy themselves, that plant

is satisfactory. If found satisfactory, payment of rent at rate of \$1500 per year, payable quarterly, to date from time the plant is delivered to Boro for operation.

Fourth—I will agree to contribute out of first years rent the purchase price up to \$1000 for purchase of pipe.

Fifth—The lease shall be for ten years, with option to renew.

Sixth—The boro to keep the property in repair and to relieve me from all taxes on same.

Mr. Fenlon offered the following resolution which was carried unanimously.

Resolved—That the proposition submitted by Col. Reynolds to lease site for Pumping Station, Power and Equipment at Phoenix Mill be and the same is hereby accepted and the boro Solicitor is hereby instructed to prepare lease embodying the terms and conditions of the propositions above recited, and the President and clerk of council is hereby authorized and instructed to execute same immediately upon approval of the lease by the Solicitor.

It is said this means a saving to the boro of about \$3000 a year, if successful.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

P. B. Crider & Son	32.27
Rife Electric Co. street lights	373.85
Street pay roll	38.75
Police pay roll	50.00
Rife Electric Co.	50.00
Geo Hart watchman at fire	2.00
Fred Sourbeck	2.00
W. T. Kelly, boro clerk for June	12.50
T. Shaugnessy, market clerk	75
Rife Electric Co.	2.05
Penna R R Co freight on meter	19
Water Pay Roll	94.38
P. B. Crider & Son brick for W. W.	29.00
R. B. Taylor coal for W. W.	121.50
Geo Mallory fixtures at W. W.	1.20
	\$742.02

Memorial Services at Zion, Hublersburg and Snyderstown.

On Sunday, May 31st, Gregg Post No. 95, sent a delegation to decorate the graves of the boys in blue who have fallen by the way at Zion, Hublersburg and Snyderstown. Services were held at Zion, where the regular memorial ritual was read by Past Grand State Commander Austin Curtin, assisted by his comrades, Amos Mullen, Gregg Post Commander Emanuel Noll, Gen John I. Curtin, Chaplain Samuel Sheffer and William Isler.

Clement Dale, Esq., made an eloquent speech at this time, after which the procession moved on to Hublersburg, where they were royally received by the citizens of that little town who took them into their homes and gave of the best in their well-provided larders. After they had eaten dinner the line of march was taken up and the "boys in blue" moved on to the cemetery where the memorial ritual was again read and Abraham Lincoln's address, which he delivered on the battlefield of Gettysburg when dedicating those hallowed grounds, was delivered by Corporal Roger T. Bayard. Senator W. C. Heinle made a thrilling historical and memorial address on this occasion.

After the services at Hublersburg the line of march was again taken up and this "small army" moved on to Snyderstown. At this beautiful little village hundreds of country folks had gathered, who showed away down deep in their hearts that they were truly patriotic. At the cemetery the services were conducted as at the other two places, and an excellent address was given by Rev. Jacob Stover. One special feature of these services was a recitation rendered by Miss Mabel Stover, of Snyderstown, entitled "Cover Them Over." It was very well delivered and won the admiration of all. All the graves being decorated with flowers and flags, the procession turned homeward reaching Bellefonte at 4 o'clock.

An Important Y. M. C. A. Meeting

The Board of Directors and Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. held a joint meeting on last Friday evening and transacted some important business. The Charter for the Association was granted today and they are anxious to have the property transferred to the Association at once and would appreciate it, if those not yet having paid their first installment would do so at once.

Messrs Hughes and Waite of the Directors and Beaver and Walker of the Trustees were appointed a Building Committee to get plans ready for the Gymnasium and the changes necessary on the present building.

—A Free Concert will be given by the "Coleville Cornet Band" at Byron Spans Show on evening of June 8 at 7:30. Remember the place "on The Island" near Match Factory. The show is a clean, moral refined entertainment especially suited for ladies and children. The prices popular, 10 to 20c.

WRECKED BY FLOOD AND FIRE

Hundreds of Buildings Wiped Out
at Topeka, Kas.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 250

The Water is Slowly Receding and
Worst is Over.

FINANCIAL LOSS OVER \$4,000,000

About 8,000 People Homeless and
Probably 200 Houses Burned By
Fire Caused By Slacking Lime.
Rescuers Save Over 300 Persons
and Tell Tales of Horror—Relief For
Destitute Pouring In.

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—The worst has
passed. The Kansas river is so slowly
receding as to be imperceptible, the
five-mile-wide stream is settling back
into its rightful channel.

With 175 or 200 lives lost; millions
of dollars of property destroyed; with
hundreds of pistol shots as signals of
distress, blended with the agonizing
cries of unwilling inhabitants of tree
tops and roofs of houses, and the
waters creeping upward and then slowly
subsiding and alternately changing
hope to despair, Topeka has passed the
most memorable time of its existence.
Through all this discomforting condi-
tion of affairs was added the presence
of a cold, dismal rain.

The arduous work of the heroic res-
cuers was not abated in the least by
the conditions which confronted them.
For long, dreary hours, knee-deep in
water and sometimes in water up to
their necks, they worked with might
and main, and they can point to 300 or
more rescued persons, who otherwise
might have been swept away in the
current.

Briefly stated, the present condition
of the flood is this:

175 to 200 people drowned.
About 8,000 people without homes.
Over \$4,000,000 loss of property.
Floating bodies seen, 20.
People missing, 200.

Houses burned, result of fire in lum-
ber from slacking lime, probably 200.
Banks collapsed, 2; wholesale gro-
cery stores flooded, 2.

Big business blocks almost ready to
crumble, 50.
Wholesale commission houses de-
serted, 6.

Rock Island train, containing 155
passengers, held here by high water.

City water works plant useless.

Number of Dead Matter of Guess.

Leading men have made a careful
examination of the flood and all its
conditions, and as a result of their in-
vestigation they give 250 as the prob-
able number of lives lost. A more
conservative estimate places the num-
ber of dead at 175. The higher number
is as apt to be correct as the lower.
The number of dead is merely a matter
of guess. Twenty members of rescuing
parties tell of how they saw people
drop from houses to be swept away by
the flood, and others tell of men who,
terrified at the approach of the fire,
dropped into the water, where they
sank and did not reappear.

This estimated number of dead does
not include the large number classed
as missing, who cannot otherwise be
accounted for. Neither does it include
the number who are supposed to have
lost their lives in the fire. In the lat-
ter class there is absolutely no means
of arriving at even an approximate
number of victims. Less than 50 bodies
of the victims have been found. Where
the rest are nobody can tell. When
the waters shall have receded the bod-
ies doubtless will be found at different
places miles down the stream.

The water is so high and the cur-
rent so strong that all that can be
done now is to rescue those in the
buildings surrounded by water. Two
little steam launches are now puffing
up and down the river, picking up sur-
vivors. A wire cable has been stretch-
ed across the Kansas avenue bridge.
To this will be attached a sand dip,
and refugees will be brought across
in this. If the flood shall continue to
recede there need not necessarily be a
much larger loss of life.

The first flood victim to be rescued
by means of the cable was the Rev.
A. M. Pearson, pastor of the North
Topeka English Church. Mr. Pearson
said: "We spent three days on the
top of our house. We were fairly
warmly dressed, but had only two
loaves of bread for our family of four
during that time. All day Saturday
and yesterday we had nothing to eat.
Our situation was desperate and ex-
tremely uncomfortable, but we at no
time lost faith in the ultimate ability
of my friends to rescue us. Saturday
my wife and children were rescued;
yesterday my turn came, and I cannot
begin to tell how thankful I am."

Thrilling Rescues.
E. L. Bailey and E. M. Alexander
performed some of the most heroic
work of rescue. In the darkness, at
the greatest risk of their own lives,
they succeeded in reaching one of the
burning lumber yards and rescued a
dozen women and children. On the
way to the south shore one of the
women fainted from fatigue and fright,
and this all but swamped the boat.
The men made superhuman efforts
and finally reached the pontoon bridge
with their precious cargo. Here will-
ing hands seized them and carried
them over the Melan bridge to safety.

This is only one of a number of
thrilling rescues. The most prominent

men of the town donned oilskins, and,
submerged in water up to their
breasts, worked for hours in the cold
water. Women and children were
given the preference in the work of
rescue.

A cow swam to the Melan bridge
yesterday and is now making its home
there. Last night a woman with a
little baby was brought to the bridge
by rescuers. Both were almost starved.
A rescuer got a bucket and milked
the cow and gave the milk to the wo-
man and baby.

Chief of Police Goff and his family
are among those not yet accounted for.
They may be among those on the tops
of the buildings, but this is hardly the
case, as their house was in a direct
path of the fire.

Eighteen people were rescued late
in the afternoon from a house at 1208
North Monroe street. From this place
the current is now swift, and after
great labor the place was reached. A
man who has just returned from the
scene of the flood says he could see as
many as 10 persons hanging from
trees near the Sardou avenue bridge
at the foot of Morse street.

W. N. Keppard and his wife,
aged people, were rescued. They were
so numb that they could not feel
and had to be knocked into the water
before the men could reach them. They
were standing close together in the
attic of a house, and so severe had
been their experience that their minds
gave way under the strain. They can-
not recover. A Mrs. Anderson and her
year-old baby have been for three
days in a tree in plain sight of peo-
ple who were powerless to rescue
them. The mother clasped her child
close in her arms and managed to
brace herself against a tree in a reason-
ably secure position. For three
days she kept up the battle for life.
When her rescue was very near she
lost consciousness. Both the
mother and child fell into 12 feet of
water and were drowned, being im-
mediately drawn under by the current.

Harvey Parsons, a local newspaper
man, had a thrilling experience. He
took a boat Friday night and made
his way to a house in the hope of mak-
ing some rescues. A woman and her
baby, names unknown, were in the
house, and Parsons took them into his
boat. They had proceeded only a
short distance when the boat capsized.
Parsons contrived to get himself and
the others up into a tree, and there
they stayed until they were rescued.
They were brought to a place of safety,
but probably will not survive.

B. L. Wise, former city engineer,
was dragged from the hay loft of a
barn. He was unconscious and numb
from cold but soon revived. His story
of the beginning of the flood is dra-
matic.

Perched in Trees.

By the aid of small steam and gaso-
line launches 40 men in South Gar-
field Park were rescued. They had
perched themselves in trees. They
had nothing to eat for 36 hours. These
men were kept in a fenced grove,
where they could not keep a close
watch of the situation. All they could
see was the angry water rushing about
among the trunks of the trees. One
of the men said that they could not
hear the other speak above the roar
of water. Uncertainty was thus added
to their other misery, and not one
of them had any hopes of escaping.

Patrick Beline, his wife and three
small children were taken from the
attic of their small dwelling. The
parents were obliged to hold the two
younger children constantly to keep
their heads above water. They were
nearly starved, and probably cannot
recover.

E. L. Cowdry and his brother are
among those who escaped from the
flood. When asked for a story of his
experience, he said:

"Oh, it was terrible; I can't describe
it. It seemed like I have lived in a
horrible nightmare for the past two
days. Early on Thursday we saw that
the water would be high, but with the
usual persistence of people who dis-
like to leave their own homes, put off
the time as long as possible. It came
near being our undoing. Friday the
whole of North Topeka, it seemed,
overflowed within an hour. The dread-
ful water came creeping up faster than
the people could get out. We were
forced to leave in such a hurry that
we could not even take a blanket. I
am satisfied that our house was de-
stroyed, as it was in the direct path
of the fire. All I have in the world is
the clothing that I am now wearing.
Hundreds of others are in as bad a
condition as we are."

Mr. Cowdry was unable to make an
estimate of the loss of life, as he left
the dangerous locality before the fire
was at its height.

H. J. Henry, a hardware merchant,
first sent his father and mother to
safety and then undertook to remain
and keep their property out of the
hands of looters. He managed to es-
cape from the flood came by riding a
trusty horse. As far as Mr. Henry
knows, his stock of hardware has been
swept away with the building and
entire establishment.

These are only a few of numerous
instances of distress. Hundreds who
were rich are now poor, and the poor
people are in distress. Many lost ab-
solutely everything. They had the
savings of years taken by water. Now
they have only the titles to the water-
covered land.

Thousands of dead horses, cattle and
smaller animals are floating down the
stream.

Large contributions have already
been received for the benefit of the
sufferers. The amount given by To-
peka citizens alone will aggregate

\$100,000. To this is to be added an
immense quantity of clothing, provi-
sions and general supplies. Outside
towns have generously offered aid,
notable among which is Galveston,
Texas.

Steamer Disabled Off Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 1.—The
Old Dominion line steamer Monroe,
Captain Hulphers, from New York for
Norfolk, Va., was discovered about 10
miles off this city in a disabled condi-
tion. She had lost her propeller and
was drifting about at the mercy of
the waves. She had a cargo of 4,000
tons and carried 200 passengers. It ap-
pears from the story of the mate, who
came ashore, that the Monroe was
passing Little Egg Harbor Inlet, when
the propeller slipped off and went to
the bottom. This was about midnight
Saturday. Another steamer took the
disabled vessel in tow and carried her
to her destination.

KILLED IN A BICYCLE RACE

Breaking of Chain Caused Fatal Ac-
cident to Harry Elkes.

Boston, Mass., June 1.—Harry D.
Elkes, of Glen Falls, N. Y., was killed
and William Stinson, of Cambridge,
and F. A. Gately, of Roxbury, Mass.,
were injured in a mix-up during a
20-mile motor-paced race at Charles
River Park. It was the opening day
of the new track, and 15,000 people
turned out in anticipation of a record-
breaking race between Elkes and Stin-
son, Waltham and Moran.

The race was exciting from the
start, and Elkes was leading Waltham
by three laps, when in the sixteenth
mile his chain snapped and he coasted
down the back stretch. Suddenly the
broken chain caught in his rear wheel
and he was thrown over his handle
bars, and for a second lay outstretched
on the track.

Realizing his danger, the crowds
shouted to Stinson's pacemaker, Gately,
who was coming down the stretch
at a 1.13 clip, but the warning was too
late. The flying motor cycle struck
Elkes' body, throwing Gately, and
Stinson rode into the heap and was
thrown 20 feet, striking upon his
shoulders on the hard track, while the
motor cycle ploughed against his chest
as it turned over.

Blood poured from the wounds of all
three riders, and the sight was terrible
to look at. Many women in the grand
stand fainted, while hundreds of men
rushed about the course as though
mad.

Elkes was found limp and almost
lifeless, with his head crushed in and
his brains protruding from a gaping
wound. His clothes were torn to rib-
bons. He died on his way to a hospital.
Stinson had three ugly bruises on his
head and scores more on his chest,
arms and leg. Besides, he had a four-
inch gash over his left eye.

BASE BALL GAMES

Standing of the Clubs in the Race For
the Championships.

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	19	15	.559
Boston	19	15	.559
St. Louis	17	14	.549
Athletics	19	16	.543
Cleveland	17	15	.531
Detroit	17	17	.500
New York	15	18	.455
Washington	10	23	.303

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

(Morning.)

Athletics, 1; New York, 0 (10 in-
nings).

Boston, 3; Washington, 2.

Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 2.

St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1.

(Afternoon.)

Athletics, 4; New York, 3.

Boston, 4; Washington, 0.

Cleveland, 15; Chicago, 4.

St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 0.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.

National League.

Chicago 28 | 11 | .719 || New York | 25 | 11 | .695 |
Pittsburgh	25	16	.609
Brooklyn	20	18	.526
Cincinnati	12	24	.333
Boston	15	19	.437
Philadelphia	11	25	.297
St. Louis	10	30	.250

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

(Morning.)

Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

Boston, 9; New York, 2.

Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

(Afternoon.)

Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 5.

Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

New York, 2; Boston, 0.

Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago, 17; St. Louis, 4.

Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

Lively Times at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., June 1.—As a result of
the employees of the Delaware, Lack-
awanna and Western collieries receiv-
ing their strike commission bonus in
a lump, Saturday, a holiday, the cen-
tral city was an exceedingly lively bit
of real estate. There were no serious
disturbances, but the police had lame
arms from clubbing obstreperous cele-
brators, especially the younger element
of the foreigners, who swarmed the
tenderloin in a vain attempt to get
into the overcrowded amusement
places. Few arrests were made, be-
cause the officers could not spare the
time to deal with individual offenders.
A lieutenant, who has been on the
force for 15 years, says it was the liveli-
est night he ever experienced. One
patrolman reported having used his
club 15 times in quelling incipient out-
breaks in Raymond alley.

A \$300,000 Blaze.

Racine, Wis., June 1.—A destructive
fire wiped out the J. I. Case factory
and threshing machine shops, the
Standard Oil Company tanks and
sheds and a number of residences and
small factories. There seems to be an
element of doubt as to the cause of
the fire. It was feared for a time that
the residence portion of the city would
be lost. The loss is about \$300,000.

A Husband Has No Right to Receive
Wife's Mail.

The gratification of a husband's idle
curiosity in receiving and opening his
wife's letters, against her protest, will
no longer be afforded. This is the com-
mand which has gone out from the post-
office department. As a result of re-
peated requests by postmasters through-
out the country for a ruling in the mat-
ter, this action has been taken the ruling
is as follows: "A husband has no right to
receive the mail addressed to his wife
against her wishes. As to the mail ad-
dressed to the children, the father has
the prior right to receive it unless there
be some peculiar circumstances in the
case which the department might take
into consideration on statement of the
facts."

Wheeling Man After St. Louis Airship
Prize.

W. L. Tanney, a Wheeling painter is
going after the \$100,000 prize at the St.
Louis exposition for the best dirigible
airship and is confident of winning it.
His vessel, constructed almost exclu-
sively of aluminum, is 70 feet long and
10 feet high, and carries a 20-horse power
engine. Some of the parts have al-
ready arrived, and with blue print
drawings are exhibited in a local show
window.

Tanney proposes to put the machine
together and to make a trial at Wheel-
ing West Virginia, in June.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which
are kept in place in the body by delicate
attachments. This is the reason that
travelers, trainmen, street car men,
teamsters and all who drive very much,
suffer from kidney disease in some form.

Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the
kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and
bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, loco-
motive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Con-
stant vibration of the engine caused me a
great deal of trouble with my kidneys,
and I got no relief until I used Foley's
Kidney Cure."

C. M. Parrish.

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

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A Runaway Boy Located.

John I. Potter, Pennsylvania Railroad
agent at this place, is in receipt of the
following message from General Superin-
tendent S. S. Blair which explains itself.

"I am advised by the General Superin-
tendent that David Spoyer age 11 years
son of Harry Spoyer of Lock Haven with
another boy from Bellefonte were found
in a box car in Pitsburg yard this morn-
ing having run away from home. They
were turned over to the Borough au-
thorities at Pitsburg, Pa. Have their
friends notified. The name of Belle-
fonte boy not given."

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

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The body of L. A. Cinger, Adams Ex-
press agent, who has been missing from
Milton for a week, was found Thursday
evening a mile west of that place by some
men who were gathering driftwood. The
body lay near a log on which the head of
the dead man rested. Decomposition had
progressed so far that the remains could
only be identified by a tooth filled with
gold and a pair of eye glasses. The re-
mains were buried Friday evening. De-
ceased had been express agent at Milton
for 20 years and was a popular citizen.
He is survived by five children, all grown
up.

One of his children is Mrs. J. A. Wine-
gardner, who formerly resided in the
Cider's Exchange at this place, and
whose husband fires on the Lewistown
passenger train.

Farming in the South.

The Passenger Department of the Illi-
nois Central Railroad Company is issuing
monthly circulars concerning fruit grow-
ing, vegetable gardening, stock raising,
dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky,
West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisi-
ana. Every farmer or homemaker who
wishes to have the name and address to the
circulars will be mailed free, Circulars
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they
are published from month to month.

E. A. Richter, Traveling Passenger
Agent, Park Building, Pittsburg Pa.

—John Watson, one of the efficient
brakemen on the shifter, was the means
of saving a collision of two engines this
morning. It seems one engine was cross-
ing the trestle at McCoy's works and one
was coming up the P. R. R. tracks and
the timely work of Mr. Watson in head-
ing off the one saved the wreck which
undoubtedly would have happened.

FROM A CAT SCRATCH

On the farm, to the worst sort of a burn,
sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel
Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—
this is the salve that heals without leav-
ing a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding,
itching and protruding piles. Sold by
Parrish's Drug Store.

—Edwin J. Hill, whose record as a
gunner on the "Indiana" has made him
famous, is confined to the hospital in
Brooklyn with appendicitis. His many
friends at his home in this place will be
deeply grieved to learn of his illness.

"I sleep well enough at night,
And the blindest appetite
Ever mortal man possessed."

Riley's farmer is the very picture of a
man advanced in years, yet in the enjoy-
ment of perfect health. A good appe-
tite, good digestion and sound sleep, are
the chief factors in a
vigorous old age.

Life is sustained
by food, when it is
properly digested
and assimilated.
When digestion
fails, there is a loss
of nutrition which
soon shows itself
in physical weak-
ness, nervousness,
sleeplessness, etc.

Doctor Pierce's
Golden Medical
Discovery cures
diseases of the
stomach and other
organs of digestion
and nutrition. It
strengthens the
body in the only
way possible,—by
enabling the as-
similation of the
nutrition extracted
from food.

"I used ten bottles
of Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
and several vials of
his 'Pleasant Pellets'
a year ago this spring,
and have had no trouble with indigestion since."

Writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend,
Broadwater Co., Montana: "Words fail to tell
how thankful I am for the relief as I had suf-
fered so much and it seemed that the doctors
could do me no good. I got down in weight to
125 pounds, and was not able to work at all.
Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work
on the farm. I have recommended your medi-
cine to several, and shall always have a good
word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicine."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser,
1003 pages, in paper covers, is sent free
on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay
expense of mailing only. Address Dr.
R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Change of Managers.

Olie Campbell, the capable and effi-
cient manager of the Central Pennsylv-
ania Telephone & Supply Company's
office at this place has resigned his
position and will move his family to
Clearfield where they will make
their future home. Mr. Campbell has
accepted the position of Superintendent
of Construction work for the Huntingdon
& Clearfield Telephone Company.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Campbell will learn with great regret that
we are to lose them as residents of Belle-
fonte.

Mr. Campbell is succeeded by Mr.
Kester, of Wilkesbarre, who was a pleas-
ant caller at this office Wednesday even-
ing.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has
been used for over sixty years by millions
of mothers for their children while teeth-
ing with perfect success. It soothes the
child, softens the gums, allays all pain,
cure wind colic, and is the best remedy
for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor
little sufferer immediately. Sold by all
druggists in all parts of the world.
Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and
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FROCKS FOR STREET WEAR.

Trig and Simple Costumes—Elaborate Creations—Variety in Sashes and Girdles.

The moderately well-gowned woman of today needs two or three frocks to every one she would have needed ten years ago. Fashion has become more arbitrary, and feminine ideas have grown more extravagant.

One must have a tailored morning, or walking frock, severe and smart as to model, preferably one of woolen construction and finished with a binding at the hem; for example, the one on the left in my illustration, the effectiveness of which is greatly enhanced by being worn with a Forsythe waist of white linen, hand-embroidered, showing worked eyelets in conjunction with solid embroidery.



which has the new Paquin interlining, making them effective as drop skirts with any costume. In my illustration, one is shown beneath a gown of Mohair Sicilienne. With it is worn a smart Forsythe shirt waist of Scotch Madras, having stiff cuffs and pearl button fastenings, pearl buttons being the most popular trimming for up-to-date costumes.

The deep girdle is constantly growing in popularity, especially the one of broad ribbon which must fit with uncompromising smoothness, and for this a feather-

And yet, the trig and simple trotting costume will do for all street wear. Beyond the province of tailor-made, stretches an interminable vista of more ambitious frocks adapted to various occasions and includes the most elaborately lace-trimmed and exquisite creations which mindy holds with dainty grace, showing a bewildering array of frills and furbelows and subscribing faithfully to the eternal fitness of things in occasional glimpses of her Gordondyed, lace inserted hose.

Now, as to these same furbelows, in other words, petticoats, look out for a good supply; a change in petticoats and smaller details often constitutes a pleasing variety of toilet. Pompadour silks mark the height in elegance in petticoats, and among the more serviceable ones for general wear, none excels the serosa.

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EARTHQUAKE KILLS 2000

Town in Asiatic Turkey Destroyed With Entire Population.

TURKISH TROOPS AMONG VICTIMS

Shock Lasted Thirty Seconds, and Over 400 Houses in Neighboring Villages Were Destroyed—British Consul Confirms Disaster.

Constantinople, May 29.—Advices which reached here from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrific earthquake occurred April 23 at Melazgherd, in the vilayet of Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzerum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd.

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Dr. Sarah J. Elliott tells About the Mormons.

A large audience assembled in Petriklin Hall Wednesday evening to listen to Dr. Sarah J. Elliott on the Mormon question. The lecturer is a cultured, refined and highly educated woman, and her manner of presenting the subject evinced a thorough knowledge of conditions as existing in Utah. She depicted the state of affairs among the Mormons, the insidious manner they resort to in disseminating their false doctrines throughout our country and the endeavor they are making to gain political influence and control. She strongly advocated the unrelenting of Senator Smoot as he owed allegiance to an organization which he considers paramount to his obligations to the nation which is contrary to law and makes him ineligible to hold office. Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote calling upon the Senators of our state to use their influence in having him unseated, that his presence in that body is a menace to the morals of our country and an affront to the mothers and daughters of this Christian land.

Many who were present were amazed at the flagrant violation of the law as practiced by these fanatics and the number of followers they are gaining each year.

Those who heard Dr. Elliott have their eyes opened to the subject as never before, and realized that drastic measures should be resorted to, in order that this curse should be eradicated.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Bellefonte Minstrels.

The Bellefonte minstrels, that famous local organization, whose entertainments in the past have been such decided successes, will give another stunt in minstrelsy at Garman's opera house Friday evening June 5th.

It promises to be larger and better than ever before. The music is all new, catchy, and up-to-date.

There will be 55 people in the production, the best talent available having been secured. On the day of the show there will be a mammoth street parade headed by their own band.

The proceeds of their entertainment are for the benefit of the Bellefonte Hospital and this together with excellence of the show will beyond question draw a big house.

It will positively be but one night only, so secure your seats early and do not miss this event of the season.

The seats will be on sale at Parrish's drug store and the chart will open next Saturday.

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EDITORIAL.

THE SHERIFFS AND THE EX-S.

Last Tuesday's Democratic convention was remarkable for two reasons at least.

First. It was a Sheriff's convention. It appears that success in that party travels with the name of "sheriff." It took Sheriff Brungart to unite the discordant elements of last year by accepting the position of County Chairman. Sheriff Taylor was called upon to receive the same office this time to avoid a repetition of the threatened outbreak of last year. And Sheriff Walker came to the front this year to steer the slate through the convention. Can it be because the Democracy is afraid of its delegates and is forced to choose police protection to carry out its ring rule?

Second. It has often been said that the ex-office holders constitute a ring that controls Democratic politics and this was most apparent at Tuesday's convention. Ex-Sheriff Brungart opened the convention, ex-Prothonotary Schaeffer acted as secretary, ex-Chairman Bower made or seconded most of the motions, ex-Commissioner Goodhart was in charge of the platform, ex-Sheriff Walker acted as the permanent chairman, ex-Tax Collector Taylor is the new chairman, while ex-Senator Heinle and ex-Congressman Spangler posed as spell-binders. In fact nothing was done without an ex-cuse of some sort, even if it was a poor one.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

They have come and gone, what were of them, and the little band of Democratic bosses at length are able to breathe freely. But it was a very amusing convention from a Republican standpoint.

When the returns from the delegate elections had stopped coming in Chairman Brungart found to his dismay that in all probability there would not be sufficient delegates regularly returned to nominate a Jury Commissioner. There was a hurrying and scurrying of the clans and as much fuss made to get the needed representation as an old hen makes over her chickens.

It was almost pathetic to see the gathering at noon on Tuesday when ex-Sheriff Brungart called the assembly to order, such a change from the hard times of Clevelandism when the county Democrats had nothing to do but fill the Court House to overflowing on convention days. Fortunately a speech from the presiding officer was in order and, after some minutes devoted to an abuse of the new libel law, enough substitutes were found to proceed with business. Even then more substitutes had to be taken at random from the small audience and every Democrat who strolled in to see what the convention was doing was hustled inside the bar and checked off on the list. With all these efforts they were very careful not to announce the number of delegates present or to have a roll-call on any issue.

The formal business of the convention was rushed through and the orators of the day, Colonel Spangler and Senator Heinle, who occupied prominent seats to the left of the Chairman, spoke long and to the Democratic mugs, eloquently, to inspire the fast fading hopes of the party. Colonel Spangler, luckily for him, was not restrained by the new libel law, or his speech would have been more carefully edited, and he came mighty near mistaking this convention for the one that will be held next year (if his party can get a quorum by that time) and nominating someone for judge. Senator Heinle was more temperate and spoke sadly and sorrowfully of past defeats and prophesied victories that may be hoped for at some future time.

All this rather annoyed the delegates, for they were looking for a large life-sized scrap when the committee on resolutions, chaired by ex-Commissioner Goodhart, got their hooks into the slated resolutions. To the surprise of everyone free-silver was sidetracked and "Bryan" Goodhart fell by the wayside. Borough Solicitor Fortney's visit to the jury room, where the committee was occupied in a quiet smoke, may have been for the purpose of leaving behind him a goldbrick. But, at all events, the resolutions were solely devoted to pages of abuse of the new libel law and regret for the mining laws vetoed by Governor Pennypacker.

After the resolutions had been read the convention adjourned, much to the disgust of the younger element. Sheriff Taylor, District Attorney Spangler and Assemblyman Kepler were seated back of the jury-box during the proceedings, studying the speeches they expected to spring at the right time. When Captain Taylor was elected County Chairman for the next year, it took both his compatriots to hold him down, he wanted to get rid of his speech right then and there. And when the convention adjourned without the further assistance of this trio—well, it was awful.

A new hand is evidently at the wheel of the Democratic ship. Free-silver or the old platforms were not mentioned in this one, nor did it take up any issue that might be of either state or national importance. The resolutions even omitted any reference to the county ticket. In fact the whole affair was so mixed up and distorted that it seemed to the casual onlooker more in the nature of a funeral ceremony than an assemblage of what used to be known as the "unfettered."

The Republican party of this county has nothing to fear from the acts of such a convention, and if their voters throughout the county

are imbued with the same spirit shown by the delegates, the ticket they have nominated will be overwhelmingly defeated in the Fall.

THE TICKET.

We this week place the Republican State and County tickets at our mast head and shall give every name thereon our hearty support. All of the candidates are reputable men and all will be readily elected. The platform is all that it should be. It stands for progress, tariff, good roads and Roosevelt.

Mrs. Lucy Ellen Swartz.

On the Sabbath morning of May 31st, 1903, Mrs. Lucy Ellen Swartz fell asleep in Jesus, at her home near Milesburg. The deceased was 54 years and 23 days of age. She had been ill for several months. Early in life she professed faith in Christ and when fifteen years of age was baptized into the fellowship of the Milesburg Baptist church, in which fellowship she continued all her days on earth.

She was married to her husband, John Swartz, on March 27, 1879. He and the following children survive her: John W., Clinton E., Lizzie E., Rhoda B. and Agnes A. There are also living four children to Mr. Swartz's first marriage: three sons and one daughter, one brother, Adam Shroyer of Central City and one sister, Mrs. Mary Shope of Milesburg also survive.

Mrs. Swartz was very much of a "home-body" and consequently was best known and will be most missed in the home circle.

She had however many friends and neighbors who came from far and near to attend the funeral service and attest their appreciation of her life and their sympathy with the bereaved family. She was fully conscious of her approaching death and was willing to go and be with her Christ, which she felt would be better.

The funeral service, conducted by her pastor A. C. Lathrop, was held at the late residence of the deceased Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the Advent cemetery.

Death of Daniel Keller.

Sunday the sad news reached Bellefonte of the death of Daniel Keller which occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha E. R. Keller, in West Philadelphia Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Death was due to that scourge of our northern clime, consumption, from which deceased had been ailing for the past three years. Last winter he spent in Florida and the winter before in Arizona, in the search of health but all to no avail.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte January 18th, 1881, and was the son of the late Daniel Keller, in his lifetime a prominent attorney at the Centre county bar. Young Keller was educated in the public schools and Academy, and finally graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Keller, one sister, Lucy, and one brother, John, also two half-brothers, Harry of Bellefonte, and William of Lancaster.

Funeral services were held at Mrs. Keller's residence in Philadelphia Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The remains arrived in Bellefonte this afternoon at 4:10 and were taken to the Reformed church, where services were conducted by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery, the pall-bearers being Wallace Gephart, Wilson Gephart, James Furst, Fred Larimer, Laird Curtin and Randolph Hoy.

Death of An Old Soldier.

Israel H. Comer, residing at McCoy's works near Milesburg; died at 12:20 Friday morning from a complication of diseases, the immediate cause being rheumatism which went to his heart. He has been confined to his bed since the 9th of this month.

He was born 70 years ago on the 19th of this month and has been a resident of this county the greater part of his life. He has been an employee of the firm of McCoy & Linn for over forty years and was a very useful man to the firm and will be greatly missed at the works.

He was an old soldier having served his country faithfully during the civil war.

He was a member of the lodge of Odd Fellows at Milesburg who will have charge of the funeral services and also of George L. Potter Post; 291 at Milesburg. He was a very worthy and highly respected citizen and will be sincerely mourned.

Surviving him are a wife and daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Wyland of Howard. The funeral took place from the late residence of deceased at McCoy's works on Sunday afternoon. The interment was made at the Advent church cemetery, Rev. R. H. Wharton, pastor of the M. E. church at Milesburg officiating.

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THE POSTAL PROBE

Investigation is Proceeding as Rapidly as Possible.

FIRST CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY

If Indictment is Found Against A. W. Machen Hearing Before U. S. Commissioner Will Be Unnecessary—Go-Betweens Are Citizens of Toledo, O.

Washington, June 3.—The investigation of affairs at the postoffice department is proceeding as rapidly as possible and the investigating officials hope to close their inquiry by August 1. Postmaster General Payne said that all the salient points of the investigation probably would be disposed of by the end of this month, but that the rest of the work might continue for a considerable time. The only development announced at the department was the promulgation of the letter of former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, who enters a denial of the Tulloch charges.

The go-betweens who, it is alleged, figured in transactions which led to the arrest of August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery system, are understood to be members of a firm in Toledo, O., the former home of Mr. Machen. Although it is known authoritatively that there are several parties whose arrests may be decided on at any time, Postmaster General Payne said that so far as he is advised no immediate arrests are in contemplation.

The preliminary hearing of Mr. Machen before a United States commissioner, which is scheduled for next Friday, may be rendered unnecessary in case the grand jury should report an indictment against him. The case was presented to that body today, when a number of witnesses subpoenaed by the government made their appearance. An indictment would relieve the government from the necessity of disclosing its evidence prior to the trial of the case in court, and would require the re-arrest of Machen on a bench warrant and the furnishing of fresh bonds.

Postmaster General Payne some weeks ago hoped that he would be able to make at least a preliminary report to President Roosevelt on his return to Washington, but the investigation has extended so much more widely than was originally contemplated and the end is yet so far off that no formal statement at this time is likely, although soon after the president's return Mr. Payne may report to him informally on the work that has been done.

SUICIDE CONFESSED MURDER

Maryland Man Admits He Helped Kill His Father and Another Man.

Frederick, Md., June 3.—Samuel Betts died at Myersville from a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself, and just before dying he confessed that he and his brother, Josiah Betts, murdered their father, Samuel Betts, seventeen years ago, presumably to inherit \$6,000 which he had accumulated. The father was found dead and it has always been the theory that he killed himself.

Betts also confessed that he participated in the murder of Walter Long, and secretly buried the body seven years ago. Long mysteriously disappeared at that time and his disappearance has been a neighborhood mystery ever since.

PENNSYLVANIA G. A. R. IN SESSION

57th Annual Encampment Being Held in Allentown.

Allentown, Pa., June 3.—The 57th encampment of the G. A. R. Department of Pennsylvania, opened with a camp fire at Central Park. Past Commander Thomas G. Semple presided. Mayor Fred E. Lewis extended Allentown's greeting. General Louis Wagner was the principal orator.

The Ladies of G. A. R. opened their 18th annual convention. Their home at Hawkins Station reported having 52 inmates, with five deaths during the year. The receipts during the year were \$9,070.75, and expenditures \$8,959.68.

Ambassador Choate in New York.

New York, June 3.—Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain; Robert S. McCormick, ambassador to Russia, and Mrs. Charles Tower, wife of the ambassador to Germany, arrived on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm from Southampton. Mr. Choate, who came over to attend the wedding of his son, Joseph Choate, Jr., said that he would return to his post immediately after the marriage. Mr. Choate declined to be interviewed on public matters.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The Pennsylvania Eclectic Medical Society held its annual convention at Allentown.

The new cruiser Tacoma was launched at the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco.

Mrs. Roosevelt has returned to Washington from Groton, Mass., where she visited her sons at school.

Professor J. P. Lesley, the famous geologist of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Milton, Mass.

The United States geological survey during the coming year will investigate the mineral resources of Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has appointed William S. Meehan, of Philadelphia, chief of the department of fisheries.

SICKNESS MAY FOLLOW FLOOD

Epidemic of Disease Threatens Refugees at North Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., June 2.—The water in the Kansas river had gone down 18 inches and is falling at the rate of half an inch an hour. From Manhattan up the river comes the report that the water there is slowly falling. At Wamego the same condition prevails, and it is now reasonably certain that the waters here will steadily recede.

At this time there are 34 known dead. Early reports were unavoidably exaggerated. The distress of the sufferers is being relieved. Those who are still in North Topeka are being supplied with food, and they are in practically no danger unless it be from sickness.

One of the most distressing features of the situation now is the possibility that there will be a spread of contagious diseases. People of all classes are huddled together in houses not large enough for them, and on all sides they are surrounded by water. Doctors and medical relief cannot reach the sufferers to any great extent. A case of diphtheria has been reported from the woolen mill in North Topeka, where there are a large number of children, in addition to the adults. There is also a case of two of scarlet fever among the refugees on the north side. Hundreds of cases of measles are prevalent among the children, and on account of the exposed condition of the patients will result fatally in many cases.

The possibility of an epidemic is now the most serious thing the city must contend with. The physician of the city, under the direction of the city health board, are making heroic efforts to check the threatened calamity. In this work they are being well aided by the health boards of the state and county.

Dr. L. F. Grubbs says that the sanitary condition of North Topeka when the water shall go down will be such that the place will not be fit for habitation for some months. He says he thinks the best plan would be to get tents from the state and establish a tent city on some plot of high ground.

Provisions of all sorts are becoming scarce in Topeka. No freight trains have entered the city for several days, and as large quantities of groceries were destroyed in North Topeka there will not be enough for the people to eat if the present situation lasts much longer. It is charged that certain of the merchants have formed a combination for the purpose of controlling the prices of provisions.

It will be at least a week before freight trains from the east can enter Topeka, and perhaps longer. An effort will be made to secure a stock of provisions from the smaller towns south of here, and this may relieve the situation somewhat.

A Rock Island relief train has reached North Topeka in the vicinity of the reform school. The train brought 60 boats and two steam launches. Boatmen from Lake Contrary are in charge, and they are doing splendid work in taking flood victims to places of safety. A long train of Rock Island passenger coaches was also brought and in these the people will be taken to places further up the track, some to Atchison and others to St. Joseph, where they will be provided for.

Army Officer Short in His Accounts.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Root has directed the arrest and trial of Lieutenant Joseph W. Lacour, Sixteenth Infantry, when he is found, on the charge of being short in company funds, the amount being about \$400. If not found within three months he will be dropped from the army as a deserter. The secretary accepted the resignations of Lieutenant David McCooch, Artillery Corps, and Lieutenant James A. Roane, Sixteenth Infantry, for the good of the service.

Women Lead Strike Riot.

New York, June 3.—Women led an attack by striking members of the Rockmen and Excavators' Union on workmen on a new building on Avenue A, during which one policeman was workmen were clubbed by the police reserves. Knives were used by the rioters. Knives were used by the rioters and the women threw stones and bricks at the workmen and the police. Eight arrests were made.

Two Perish in Sewer Manhole.

Washington, June 3.—Harold C. Grant, married, aged 27 years, of Washington, and Melvin B. Smith, aged about 22 years, of Gloucester, Mass., members of the district civil engineer corps, met death while in the manhole of a sewer here. They were engaged in surveying work at the time. The probability is that they were overcome by sewer gas and fell into the water, where they were both drowned.

Silver For Battleship Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, June 3.—The commission, composed of Governor Pennypacker and United States Senators Quay and Penrose, created by the last legislature to select a design for a silver service for the battleship Pennsylvania, for which an appropriation of \$25,000 was made, have awarded the contract to J. E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.

H. G. Morse Is Dead.

New York, June 3.—H. G. Morse, of Camden, N. J., president of the New York Shipbuilding Company, died suddenly at the Astor House. Mr. Morse was stricken with apoplexy in the offices of J. Pierpont Morgan in the Mills building and was taken to the hotel, where a physician was called. Mr. Morse died in half an hour after reaching the hotel.

ASK FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE

Jersey Officials Indicted For Newark Accident Make Request.

Trenton, N. J., June 3.—In the Supreme Court application has been made for a change of venue for the trial of officers and directors of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, who were indicted in Essex county several months ago on a charge of official responsibility for the Clifton avenue, Newark, trolley accident which resulted in the death of several children.

R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the indicted men, stated that public sentiment had been stirred up in such a way in Essex county as to make impossible an impartial trial in that county. As proof of this he submitted to the court many affidavits of remarks made by citizens and also a large batch of newspaper clippings giving accounts of meetings and even sermons criticizing the management of the trolley company. Mr. Lindabury also said that the importance of the case required that the entire court should sit at the trial.

Justice Garrison said that under the statute laws a circuit judge had the right to call in other circuit judges to sit with him, and he suggested that this might be done in this case by agreement of counsel.

The court took the papers and reserved decision.

The indicted officials are A. J. Cassatt, John B. Crimmins, E. F. C. Young, David Young, Charles M. Shipman, James Smith, Richard Eick, Arthur W. Pratt, Elisha B. Goddard and John K. Shanley.

ADVOCATES LARGER NAVY

President Trying to Create Favorable Sentiment in Interior of Country.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary of the Navy Moody returned to Washington from his trip through the west, during which he spent almost the entire month of May with the president, joining him when he entered California and leaving him last Sunday morning. The secretary says President Roosevelt is enjoying his trip thoroughly and is enthusiastically received everywhere. Secretary Moody says the president aimed to create a sentiment in favor of a larger navy, notably in the interior of the country, where the people do not have the opportunity to see warships. Secretary Moody himself is anxious that there shall be no retrogression in our naval progress, but believes matters of detail as to our warships, class, type, etc., should be determined by the committees of congress with the assistance of the expert advice of the chiefs of bureaus and others familiar with naval construction and the needs of the navy.

PRESIDENT AT DENISON, IA.

Hundreds of White Doves Released As He Goes to Speak.

Denison, Ia., June 3.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and party reached here by the Illinois Central on time. During the morning hours heavily-laden excursion trains arrived from all points. The presidential party and other distinguished guests were driven through the city and returned to the station, where they found a crowd of not less than 10,000 people.

The president was introduced by Secretary Shaw. The crowd went wild when the president rose to speak, and it was several minutes before the cheering ceased. Just as the president rose hundreds of white doves were released among the crowd in front of him, and these emblems of peace hovered about the president's head and evoked an outburst of applause. The president spoke for nearly 20 minutes and paid special tribute to the Iowa members of the cabinet.

Filed \$20,000,000 Mortgage.

Newark, N. J., June 3.—The Public Service Corporation, which recently took over the trolley, lighting and power plants in practically all of Northern New Jersey, has filed a blanket mortgage of \$20,000,000 in the county register's office. The mortgage covers everything owned by the corporation, and is given to the Fidelity Trust Company of this city.

Two Killed at Railroad Crossing.

Auburn, N. Y., June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Horn, of Sennett, with their little girl, a year and a half old, were on their way home from Auburn, when they were struck by a fast train on the New York Central Railroad at a crossing three miles from here. Mr. Van Horn and his wife were instantly killed, the child escaping without serious injuries.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

Boys grow more regularly than girls.

The memory which acts quickest acts best.

Urban life decreases stature from five years of age on.

Firstborn children exceed later born in stature and weight.

Children born in summer are taller than those born in winter.

Red and yellow are visible at greater distances than green and blue.

Truant boys are inferior in weight, height and chest girth to boys in general.

Dull children are lighter and precocious children heavier than the average child.

Great men, though often absentminded, have strong memories on the lines of their interests.

Healthy men ought to weigh an additional five pounds for every inch in height beyond sixty-one inches, at which height they ought to weigh 120 pounds.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLSBURG.

Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas left in May for Birmingham, Alabama.

Tice Evans of Wilkesbarre is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Wm. Mitchell of Philadelphia is a guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. Elia Flick.

J. C. Peters has opened a broom factory in John C. Wagner's room in Central City.

Frank Kohlbecker and Miss Helena Matthews of Tyrone were married early Tuesday morning.

Toner Hugg left for the following places in Cuba, Havana, Pinar Delora, Mantanzas, Santiago, Ponce Port Rico.

Mrs. E. W. Kramer of Swords Creek, Virginia is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graftyire.

Israel H. Comer was buried in the Advent Cemetery on Sunday last with the funeral rites of Odd Fellowship, age 70 years 10 days.

Mrs. Ira Packer and children of Yarnell spent a portion of decoration day with her sister Mrs. Solomon Shay.

Mr. Henry of Bellefonte Sundayed with Mrs. Levi Grubb.

Mrs. Solomon Shay is visiting her mother Mrs. Conner at Roland, with three children.

Samuel Kellerman of Sootia after a brief visit with Mrs. Wm. Kellerman returned home.

Misses Minnie Crain of Port Matilda, Marie Woodring of Philadelphia and Mrs. Gilson with her son Clark of Blandburg were recent guests of Mrs. Wesley Crain.

The ladies of the embroidery class of Millsburg will open the festival season with ice cream and cake Saturday June 6th. The proceeds are to be divided between the Young People's Societies of the several churches.

ROLAND.

Mr. John Roesman and his daughter Emily of the Rolling Mill were visiting in Bellefonte.

There is a show at the hall at this place and it is lasting a week, some of the people who were there say it was very fine for the price only 10c.

Mr. Edward Funk and Miss Nancy Barger both of this place were out driving on Saturday eve.

Miss Isabelle Harvey of State College came down to stay till Tuesday after Decoration.

Mrs. Funk and Miss Nancy Barger of the Rolling Mill were at Millsburg.

Mr. Edward Cline of near Mt. Eagle and Mr. Joseph Spear and Mr. Edward Funk of the Rolling Mill were in town on business.

Miss Alice Neff and her sister Miss Sarah of Curtins were in town on Friday.

Miss Lily Gummo of the Rolling Mills was visiting in Bellefonte.

Miss Myrtle Bathurst, of Curtin was visiting at the Rolling Mills.

Mr. Cox, of this place was visiting at Cline's near Mt. Eagle.

MADISONBURG.

Mrs. G. C. Kidder, and Mrs. Amanda Miller took a business trip to Millheim, on Monday.

Meers Reuben and C. L. Grim, D. I. Feidler and S. R. Gettig, spent a few successful days fishing at Shamokin Dam Snyder Co. Pa.

Mr. John Yearick, and family from Spring Mills spent Thursday among friends in our town.

Rev. Harman from Rebersburg, made pastoral visits in our burg on Thursday.

Miss Carrie Lair is visiting friends at Mackeyville this week.

The addresses on Memorial Day were very ably delivered by Rev. O. L. Buck, Rev. Wetzel and Prof H. N. Meyer.

Visitors in our town on Friday were Rev. W. C. Bierly from Spring Mills, Rev. Crumbly Lewisburg, Mrs. Daniel Wolfe and daughter Miss Annie from Loganton, Mr. and Mrs. John Best, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. S. Best from Mackeyville, Miss Katie and Ida Royer, Mr. W. E. Yearick from Parvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheats, Misses Sadie, Hazel, and Edna Rouseh, Ancestia Miller, Ida Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rahan, Herbert Swartz and Norman Hazel spent Memorial Day at Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harter spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

Miss Sadie Ocker visited among friends at Rebersburg on Sunday.

Misses Katherine Bierly from Jersey Shore, Minnie and Mittie Winkleman, Mr. Allen Winkleman from Nittany and Mr. Herm from State College enjoyed a pleasant drive from Nittany to our burg on Sunday where they spent a few hours with Miss Sara Bierly.

Mrs. Carrie Auman from Millheim is visiting her parents this week (Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller) Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazel are this week visiting friends at Center Hall and Bellefonte.

RUNVILLE SUGGET.

Miss Mame Lucas, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of Chas. Lucas.

E. R. Handcock, of Phillipsburg, visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Walker, of Bellefonte, paid a visit to her home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Beesie Bedlent, of Corning, New York, was an arrival in town Friday evening and is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poorman.

D. Irvin and little son of Unionville was in our village Sunday.

A bush meeting will be held in the grove at Chestnut grove about 1 1/2 miles

from Runville beginning July 14 and closing July 24 services will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody are cordially invited.

COOPERTOWN.

Mr. Frank Rider from Curwensville is spending a couple of days with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey.

There was a party at Mr. James Mackey in honor of H. E. Breor's Birthday and there were 34 guest present.

Misses Ella, Mable and Etta were at church Sunday night and was escorted home by J. M. how about it Jim.

The farmers of this place are crushing stone Mr. Holmes is the engineer.

Mr. Peace of this place is working corn he is a hustler his corn is not all up yet but he thinks he can work it up.

Misses Ella and Mary Mackey, were to preaching on Sunday afternoon at Weavers church.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. J. W. Hoover and children of Altoona is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown of Westmoreland Co. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erhard.

Mrs. I. G. Alexander and Mrs. B. F. Leathers spent a couple of days last week in Danville, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. George Lewis in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wrye of Half Moon Valley visited her mother over Sunday.

Charles McEwen of Altoona and Howard Musser of Bellefonte spent Decoration Day here among friends.

Mrs. David Pratt of Houtzdale is visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Riley Pratt.

Mrs. Holtzworth and Mrs. Chas Eckenroth are on the sick list both are a little better at this writing.

Mrs. J. C. Rumberger of Bellefonte spent Decoration Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brigger.

Mrs. Geo. Bullock and baby of Punxsutawney are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Durbin Buck and family of Harriman, Tennessee are visiting his parents, Christian Buck. He has not been here for a number of years.

The writer not being able to be present at the Memorial services held on Saturday is unable to give a detailed account of the same, yet from the opinions of those who were present they must have been very interesting, especially the services on Saturday evening they being especially good. Regrets were heard that the regular Decoration dinner had been dispensed with, as it proved of great convenience to out of town visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stere of Benscreek Cambria Co. are visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. John Glenn of Lemont spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. W. Smith who has been at home with his mother Mrs. Sarah Smith for some time has accepted a position in Hastings, Pa. We will miss him very much.

C. B. Brown of Mills, Potter Co. the blind cutler man visited friends here over Sunday. He expects to canvass Bellefonte this week.

AXE MANN

C. H. Cruse of this place is confined to his bed from the effects of a misstep made along the road leading from Thos. Shearers to Wm. Hoover's residence on the way home from Bellefonte on last Saturday night. We hope he will soon be out again.

Joseph Cender is improving his property at this place very much by straightening his fence along the road leading by the residence of J. A. Hazel our J. P.

The plasters commenced working at Elias Breor's new house recently.

Chas. F. From had a very fine cow killed by being thrown from the railroad on Decoration day.

The Supervisors of Boggs township bought W. S. White's stone crusher to be used in crushing stones for their roads.

Spring Township School Board met on the 1st and settled up their business for the year ending with June 1, and organized by re-electing the old board, President, Wm. Hampton; Secretary, C. M. Heisler and Treasurer, Emanuel Noll.

John Conaghan, Conductor on one of the Bald Eagle freight trains got throwed off of a car and badly hurt about the head and limbs.

SMULLEN ITEMS

Mr. Samuel Winters who is employed at Philadelphia is home on a visit.

Chas. Geavy has been to Tusseyville over Sunday. No doubt Miss K— had a smile on her face.

Miss Maud Winters who had been to Millheim for several weeks, is home again.

Mrs. Hannah Haul of Williamsport called on Miss Marion Emerick on Monday.

Bertha Sult of Braddock is home on a visit for some time with Jacob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brungard are occupying the home of Newton Brungard during the latter's absence.

Mr. Herbert H. Stover is busy day and night weaving carpet.

The persons who were present at Mrs. Rebecca Strayers sewing party were as follows, Mrs. Calvin Mallory, Mrs. Geo. Winters, Mrs. Mary Smull, Susan Corman, Mrs. Reuben Musser and Mrs. Jane Corman.

Herbert Smull has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Harry Smull, daughter and son were to Madisonburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Waite who had been sick for some time is able to be around again.

The crows which Homer Crouse is taming, furnish music for our town at the present time.

OAK HALL.

Miss Minnie Kline spent several days with friends at Boalsburg last week.

Misses Sadie and Gertrude Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills visited their uncle Mr. Austin Dale Saturday.

Samuel Knoff moved to State College last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rishel and two little daughters of Lemont spent a day in town recently.

Post-mistress Miss Annie Kline spent Sunday near Linden Hall with friends.

Mrs. Barbara Kaup who is in her eighty-first year is enjoying such good health this Spring, she was able to attend service on Saturday and Sunday at Boalsburg in the Reformed church.

Mrs. Ross Louder and her sister Donna Granley spent one day down the valley recently.

Miss Annie L. Kline returned home after spending the winter in Altoona.

Miss Helen Jodon visited her school-mate Miss Mary Homan last week.

Mr. Mand Benner moved his family from Fillmore into Mr. Austin Dale's house at this place last week.

Mr. Thomas moved from Centre Hall in Mr. Philip Dale's house recently.

Ira Corman and daughter Edith, visited his father-in-law Mr. Wm. Close last week.

LEMONT.

Mrs. Jacob Ray and Mrs. J. E. Lenker spent Friday at Centre Hall.

D. L. Hite of E. E. Pittsburg after spending a few days at this place and vicinity returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Herman of Bellefonte hospital, spent a few hours of last Friday at home.

Miss Maud Mayes and Miriam Dreese of C. S. N. S. visited at home over Sunday.

John Mokie of Howard spent Sunday with his parents.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the festival at State College and Boalsburg on Saturday evening.

Children's Day Services will be held in the U. B. Church at Houserville on Sunday evening June 21st.

Wm. Coble who is employed to Tyrone spent Decoration Day and Sunday at home.

Elliot Maves of Hecla visited at his parents J. B. Maves' over Sunday.

James Williams and family of Bellefonte spent a few days of this week at the home of John Glenn.

H. N. Kern and family and Jesse Klinger and family visited relatives at Phillipsburg recently.

J. S. Herman transacted business in Phillipsburg last week.

Wm. Schreck transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

The school board held their annual settlement on Monday.

HANNAH.

Comrades Post 419, 16 in number decorated the Soldiers graves at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Decoration Day and had a short address from Jacob F. Walker after then went on there way to Black Rock Cemetery.

Robert Watkins and his wife from near Bellefonte were visitors at her fathers R. V. Fink near Hannah on Decoration Day.

W. W. Price and Eley Backwith both of Hannah were married at Huntingdon one day last week.

Daniel Moore from Sandy Ridge was in this vicinity looking after his farm.

Margaret Reese and her son George from Powelton were here on Sunday visiting her son, James Reese, and her daughter, Minnie Walk, of Hannah.

School Board met for the Election and settlement of their accounts for the year ending June 1st 1903 and the new Board organized by electing Williams T. Lego for president and John T. Fowler as Secretary and John Shoeley as treasurer.

Died.

Peter Ammerman, a veteran of the Civil war, and a member of Company M, 3rd Regiment Pennsylvania Artillery, died at his residence in Boggs township, Centre county, on the 28th of May, aged 85 years, 4 months and 10 days.

He leaves a widow and quite a large circle of children and grandchildren to mourn his departure. His remains were interred in Messiah's Church cemetery on the 29th day of May. Our sympathies are tendered the bereaved family.

—Don't forget the game of base ball Friday afternoon between Susquehanna University and the Academy. It will be the most important game of the season and being on Friday Business men will have a chance to attend. It took a heavy guarantee to bring them here so it is earnestly hoped that the game will be liberally patronized.

In many parts of England there are curious superstitions about birds. The stonechat, for instance, is believed to be continually chatting with the evil one, so it is held in bad repute, and as the raven commonly impersonates the sally majesty it is ranked in the same category of evil birds. Sometimes, however, the raven's appearance, so it is held, forebodes a death.

COAL STRIKE IMMINENT

May Suspend Work Until Conciliation Members Are Recognized.

LEADERS ISSUE A STATEMENT

Claim Representatives Were Appointed as Provided by Commission's Award—Operators Object to Union Men on Board.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 3.—Another dark strike cloud looms upon the horizon of the anthracite coal region. The executive boards in session here have endorsed the selection of their three district presidents on the board of conciliation, and if these members are not recognized by the operators they will contemplate calling a convention of mine workers to declare a general suspension of work until their members are given recognition. The district presidents, as a result of the meeting, issued the following statement on the dispute: "At a joint meeting of the executive boards of the anthracite region here the members selected to represent the mine workers of each district on the conciliation board reported that the representatives of the operators refused to recognize them on the mine workers' credentials or accept them as members of the conciliation board. They reported that the operators objected on the ground that the mine workers' representatives were appointed by their organization as it exists in each district. The award of the commission relative to the matter of selecting the members of the conciliation board provides as follows: That is to say, if there shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there shall exist an organization representing a majority of the mine workers of each district, one of said boards of conciliation shall be appointed by each of said organizations, and three other persons shall be appointed by the operators, the operators in each of said districts appointing one person.

"The district officers have been exceedingly anxious to have the conciliation board form and meet for the purpose of adjusting many grievances which have accumulated, and to this end have been bending their energies. The officers have advised, where grievances arose, that the men should not strike, and where strikes occurred ordered them back to work pending a decision by the conciliation board, which they hoped would soon be formed in accordance with the commission's award. Two questions were under consideration by the meeting—one is to make application to the national president of the mine workers to issue an order for a general suspension of work throughout the whole anthracite region, to continue until the operators agree to adjust existing grievances and live up to the award of the anthracite coal strike commission. The second is that a delegate convention be called to consider the advisability of taking the above action."

Another meeting was held today to decide as to whether they will order a suspension of work.

A district officer was seen and was asked if the objections of the operators could not be removed if the mine workers selected their representatives on the board by a majority vote of miners. He replied that it was not likely that such a step would be taken. If the operators demanded that, he said, the miners had as much right to ask that the company representatives be selected by a vote of the stockholders.

"Will the miners quit work if they are called out?" was asked.

"Yes, every man will come out. The 30,000 men in the Schuylkill region, whom we ordered back to work, will not hesitate to come out again, and there are acute grievances in every region which will cause a suspension if such a step is decided upon. The district officers have counseled the miners to remain at work pending the settlement of the trouble by the conciliation committee, but if this committee cannot be organized there is nothing else for them to do."

National President Mitchell believes that the miners' representatives on the board are legally chosen, and as the district officers have just returned from a conference with him at Buffalo they are evidently acting on his advice.

The indications are that if no word from the operators is forthcoming the anthracite region will experience another struggle which will attract the attention of the world. It will be a bitter fight to the end. Some of the members, however, feel that the operators will recede and recognize the credentials of the miners' presidents.

Baldness Caused by Fear.

Several carefully observed cases of falling hair from emotion have been recorded, but the following is probably one of the most curious: A normally healthy farmer, thirty-eight years of age, saw his child thrown out of a cart and trampled upon by a mule. He supposed it killed and experienced in his fright and tension a sensation of chilliness and tension in the head and face. The child escaped with a few bruises, but the father's hair, beard and eyebrows commenced to drop out the next day, and by the end of the week he was entirely bald. A new growth of hair appeared in time, but much finer.—London Answers.

Self-made pedestals are a good deal more numerous than self-made men.—Puck.

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and forwarding troops to the front, and was at all times solicitous as to their welfare. When sickness and disease threatened to annihilate the army encamped at Chicomanga, and the fact coming to his knowledge, with the impulse of a kindly and sympathetic heart he immediately chartered a train and taking with him physicians and nurses hastened to relieve their distress, and remained upon the scene until conditions were such that pestilence was no longer feared. There are those standing before me this afternoon, who have cause to remember that mission of mercy.

And as evidence of grateful appreciation and kind remembrance of that memorable errand, the surviving members of Company B have placed this beautiful Keystone upon his last resting place.

Comrades of the Grand Army and Company B we can never forget our obligations for the many manifestations of his regard of a substantial nature, received from his beneficent hand. He was our friend, and that friendship has been tested many times, but always remained firm and steadfast.

And this tomb will be for future generations, the shrine at which to offer homage and devotion to one, who by eminent service and consecration to his country and state, won the admiration of a grateful people.

We sincerely mourn his loss and I know your hearts are in full sympathy with mine, as I reverently and with feelings of deepest emotion, place these flowers, as a tribute of sorrow and esteem, upon the grave of our illustrious neighbor and friend, Governor Daniel Hartman Hastings, with the tender remembrance of what he was to each and all of us.

Government Botanist Shot.

Wooster, Ohio, June 2. — Professor John F. Nickles, assistant botanist of the Ohio agricultural experiment station, died from the effects of a pistol shot fired by an unknown man as he was leaving the home of his fiancée, Miss Mary Gill, of this place. Nickles, as he was about to leave the house, saw an unknown man run across the lawn. Miss Gill screamed and Hicks pursued the stranger. A struggle followed, in which Hicks was shot in the groin. The stranger escaped, and his identity has not been learned.

Woman Accused of Triple Murder. Kalkaska, Mich., June 2.—Mrs. Mary McKnight, of Grayling, has been lodged in jail there on suspicion of causing the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and their baby, who lived near Five Lake. She is Murphy's sister. The three died suddenly early in May. The authorities exhumed the body of Murphy, and it is said that a large quantity of strychnine was discovered in the stomach.

Work of U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, June 3. — The United States supreme court during the term which just closed finally disposed of 423 cases. When the court adjourned there were only 295 cases on the docket to be argued, which is a smaller number than has been left over for several years.

North Carolina Millionaire Dead. Asheville, N. C., June 3.—Colonel Frank Cox, proprietor of the Battery Park Hotel, died at his Green River plantation in Rutherford county, of heart disease. Apparently he was in splendid health earlier in the day. He was one of the most successful men of Western North Carolina and worth a million dollars or more.

—Free exhibition at the Brockerhoff Hotel of the drawings of the students of the International Correspondence Schools in sample room window during balance of week. We will be pleased to show our method of teaching to any person who may be interested in a course. Special discount to all who enroll during exhibit and all books furnished free. Call and ask for circulars. Call and hear our phonograph talk French, German and Spanish.

—Pea coal near as large as Chestnut at R. B. Taylor's 5 14 m

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That's the universal verdict. Ask anyone who has tasted our soda if they have found any better anywhere we are better prepared this year to handle our increasing trade, having removed one of our counters and put in tables and chairs. Our Carbonated water is filtered through heavy felt. Our syrups prepared from the fresh fruit. Our "Chocolate Creams" and "Phosphates" are the talk of the town. If you want good soda water you can get it at

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BLOCK.

Bellefonte, Pa

FARM FOR RENT—100 acres under cultivation near Mountain Eagle, now occupied by Martin Gates. Good orchard, running water. Apply to H. Y. Stitzer, Attorney at Law Bellefonte Pa.

Legal Notices.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Catharine P. Brew late of the Borough of Bellefonte deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County. All persons indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

WILLIAM P. BREW, New York City.
THOMAS H. BREW, Hazleton, Pa.
HARRY K. J. R. AITZ, Executors

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of George W. Kelly, late of Worth Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of said county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to

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A GREAT MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Long Felt Want is Now Supplied to the Art of Preserving Butter.

Mr. J. W. Kennerdel is in town for a few days for the purpose of establishing general agents for the sale of their Crystal Butter Package. By this device they claim that May and June butter can be kept sweet and pure during the entire year. As a preserver it fills a long felt want and is just what the farmer and every city family needs.

The art of preserving and carrying summer butter has never, until late, been a success, notwithstanding it being the most desirable of all luxuries and one that its commercial value depends entirely upon its quality and condition; a good, sweet, yellow roll of butter always brings a good price and is in good demand in winter. As the manufacture of butter in winter is attended with much more difficulty and expense, and the amount of production of each cow much less and of a very inferior quality compared with that of summer, and as every man, woman and child is a judge of butter, it makes it very difficult to realize a good price for bad butter. A table furnished with all the dainties and luxuries of the season, and a rancid piece of butter placed thereon, what is the result? Its deleterious effects on that meal cannot be explained away.

Place upon the same table a much less variety of food, a good piece of bread, a good cup of coffee, and of still more importance, a good, yellow, solid piece of summer butter, possessing all the aroma and sweetness of butter made at that season of the year when nature has made proper provision for the same.

"Why," the guests will say, "Mrs. B. your dinner is just splendid. Where did you get the excellent butter? I can't remember of ever eating such butter at this season of the year. Who is your butter maker? I should like very much to procure my butter from the same party, should it cost me double the ordinary price."

The hostess replied, "All the butter used by us is put up during the summer season, as at that season of the year the most pure and best butter is made, and is placed in Kennerdel's Air-tight Refrigerator Shipping and Storage Vessel. A means where by it is successfully preserved and carried for any length of time, (no ice or water required,) the construction of which is simple, cheap and effective. It excludes it from all obnoxious surroundings, from all contaminations and from all animal matter that is in the air, to all of which butter is so very susceptible, and which causes its first decay, but from long experience and close observation it has been found that butters greatest enemy is electricity, its effects causing a chemical change to take place therein during the summer season. By the old way of carrying butter in cold storage it is always kept wet and as water is the greatest conductor of electricity known, it is brought in close contact with it when there is an electric storm, and its effects on the lactic acid, which is in all butter, causes it to take on the putrid condition, and when taken off the ice and brought in contact with the air decay sets in at once, and in a very short time, although the butter might have been of the very best when made and put up, it will soon become unfit for use. Now the successful and effective plan of preserving butter, causing it to retain all its natural sweetness, aroma and flavor, is fully and substantially set forth and contained in the new package before mentioned; the receptacle being granite which is a non-conductor, its covering the same, and is air tight. The outer package is of wood, of strong and durable construction, with convenient fastenings and appliances; and is also air tight. The inner receptacle is suspended, allowing a free circulation of air between the two packages, with a space of about 1 1/2 inches between the receptacle and outer covering, and dry air is the greatest non-conductor of electricity now known to science. The butter is entirely excluded from its deleterious effects, and by being placed in an ordinary spring house, cave or cellar, will, without any further attention, remain perfect for ages, and when removed from the package for use will remain sweet and perfect as long as fresh made butter taken from the churn at the same time."

The introduction and use of this new and valuable invention will revolutionize the butter business, and greatly to the advantage of all concerned.

Mr. W. Gross Mingle has taken the agency for Centre county; L. C. Rerick the county of Clinton and Edwin K. Smith the townships of Harris, and Potter in Centre county. Earl Maser, the townships of Ferguson, and College, A. I. Garbrick, Union county; Edwin K. Smith and Wm. G. Runkle, Huntingdon county.

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ALMOST A LYNCHING

Negro Gamblers Caused Riot at West Liberty, Pa., Ball Grounds.

ONE DEAD; TWO FATALLY HURT

Crap Shooters Opened Fire When Ordered to Leave and Fierce Fight Followed—Arrival of Officers Prevented Lynching.

Pittsburg, June 1. — In a riot at a base ball ground at High Bridge, in West Liberty Borough, one negro was killed, two were probably fatally shot, a third was badly beaten and thrown over a hill and three white boys were severely but not fatally wounded. One of the negroes escaped lynching by a very narrow margin.

The ball ground at High Bridge is a popular resort on Sundays, and fully 2,000 persons, men, women and boys, had congregated there yesterday to witness a game between two of the local amateur teams. Before the game had started, "Sandy" Garrett, a large negro whom the Beltzhoover club carried as a mascot, discovered the presence of six negro crap shooters and gamblers who had come upon the ground with their paraphernalia prepared to do business. Sandy objected to this, and backed by a number of the Beltzhoover men and rooters for the club, ordered the gamblers from the grounds. The latter refused to go and produced a brace of revolvers. The ball players then began a retreat and the negroes began shooting. Finding that Sandy had been partially stunned by a blow over the head, his friends rallied, and with reinforcements made a rush for the gamblers. George Foster, one of the fugitives, was caught and terribly beaten and thrown over a hill. The two remaining fugitives continued their flight, using their revolvers freely. They took refuge in a chicken coop standing near the roadside, and when Sandy made a dash for the coop, intending to drag the men out, he received a bullet in the breast under the heart and fell to the ground with a groan. Following this up, the men inside the coop would open the door, fire into the crowd and then jump back to safety. One of the mob climbed to the roof, and the next time the negro inside opened the door to fire, a huge rock fell and landed on his head. The negro, who was identified later as Charles Kelley, fell forward, and at the same instant both arms went out and from his hands flew two revolvers. There was a rush at the prostrate form, and the man was literally pounded to death with clubs and stones.

Still thirsting for vengeance, the men rushed the coop, and in a few moments, amid muffled shouts and curses, they emerged, dragging the second negro with them. A shout came: "Get a rope; get a rope." In a few moments a stout rope was secured, and with shouts of glee it was tightened about the half dead negro and a dozen men at the other end of it started down the hill for a distance of at least 200 yards. The negro was bleeding from a dozen cuts and bruises and bullet wounds, and was apparently more than half dead.

Over the rough ground, with his head coming in contact with every boulder, rock and other object, the victim of the mob's fury was dragged to a large tree. Soon men were climbing the tree to fasten the rope to a limb, and it was only a question of minutes when there would have been a lynching. At this critical moment some one yelled: "Let him alone; let the law deal with him. Can't you see that he's about all in." The crowd came to its senses apparently, and someone else yelled: "Here comes the officers." This seemed the lynching. The negro, to all appearances dead, was left lying on the ground, with the rope still around his neck, and the crowd walked away.

Terry McGovern Has Headache. New York, June 1.—Sam H. Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, has announced that the doctors in attendance on McGovern after an examination had decided that the pugilist would certainly break down by the continued training for his battle with Abe Attell at Fort Erie on June 15. For this reason the match has been declared off, and the \$1,000 posted with the International Athletic Club of Buffalo will be forfeited. McGovern is suffering from a severe attack of malaria.

Over 800 Killed By Earthquake. London, June 1.—The British consul at Erzerum reports that an official estimate places the number of persons killed in the earthquake in the Van district of Asiatic Turkey at 860, while the loss of cattle was incalculable, as, owing to the lateness of the spring, a large majority of the animals were indoors. Nearly a score of villages were completely destroyed and many more were partly demolished. The centre of the seismic disturbance was in the neighborhood of Mount Gipsan.

Curing a Snake Bite. This is how the Indians of Central America cure a snake bite: They pin the unlucky patient to the ground and wind strong creepers above and below the bite until they cut into the flesh. Then they apply a live coal to the wound to cauterize it and follow that up by rubbing in a mixture of chewed tobacco and crushed garlic. By this time the victim is nearly mad with pain and ready to kill everybody in sight, especially when he finds, as he often does, that the snake was not venomous.

Honors for Wu Ting Fang. Pekin, May 29.—An imperial edict appoints Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister at Washington, to be a member of the foreign office. His rank will be below that of the five officials designated in the protocol. The appointment practically creates a new office.

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SOME OLD THEATERS.

Playhouses That Flourished in Ancient Greece and Rome.

You may wonder what there could be injurious to public morality in a theater made of stone. Consul P. Cornelius Scipio Nasella knew, but history doesn't tell. The first attempt to build a stone theater in Rome was made a short time before he was elevated to his office. It was sanctioned by the censors and was nearing completion when Scipio persuaded the senate to command it to be pulled down, advancing as his reason solicitude for public morality.

The Romans did not possess a regular stone theater until a very late period, and although dramatic representations were very popular in early times, it appears that a wooden stage was created when necessary and was afterward pulled down again, and the plays of Plautus and Terence were performed on such temporary scaffolding. In the meanwhile many of the neighboring towns of Rome had their stone theaters, as the introduction of Greek customs and manners was less strongly opposed in them than in the city of Rome itself. Wooden theaters, adorned with the most profuse magnificence, were erected at Rome even during the last period of the republic.

A magnificent wooden theater planned by M. Aemilius Scaurus was built in his edileship 58 B. C. Its scene consisted of three stories, and the lower of them was made of white marble, the middle one of glass and the upper one of gilt wood. The cavea contained 80,000 spectators. In 53 B. C. Cn. Pompey built the first stone theater at Rome, near the Campus Martius. It was of great beauty and is said to have been built after the model of that of Mytilene. It contained 40,000 spectators.

C. Curio built in 50 B. C. two magnificent wooden theaters close by one another, which might be changed into one amphitheater. After the time of Pompey, however, other stone theaters were erected, as the theater of Marcellus, which was built by Augustus and called after his nephew Marcellus, and that of Balbus, whence Suetonius used the expression, "Per trina theatra."—Cincinnati Commercial.

Mosquitoes are so numerous near the coast of Borneo that the streams of that region are in summer often un-navigable.

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But a Better, Safer Method Found.

For twenty years I was an awful sufferer from Varicose veins and ulcers on my leg. For twelve winters I sat in a chair, my leg pained me so I could not lie down.

The doctors began to say I would never use it again. Others advised amputating my leg to prevent gangrene from setting in.

One day I read of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I bought a bottle and commenced taking it. And I surely believe I had not taken Favorite Remedy I would not be alive today. My leg healed up entirely and I am now well and strong.

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A prominent physician of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in explaining the demand for this kind of kidney, liver, bladder and blood medicines, said: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy acts as a nerve and blood food. It has made many permanent cures of nervous debility, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and of the sicknesses peculiar to women, where other treatments have failed. For headaches, constipation and that run down condition, there is nothing else half so good as this great kidney and liver medicine."

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Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

President Leaves For Salt Lake City. Boise, Idaho, May 29.—President Roosevelt's train reached Boise late in the afternoon and left again two hours later for Salt Lake City. President Roosevelt and his party marched through a lane of children as they approached the grand stand erected in the capitol grounds. Two thousand little ones cheered him and waved a forest of flags. This feature of the reception was highly pleasing to the visitors. The city was thronged with people to see the president, and when the latter took his place on the grand stand, many thousands were packed in the streets. He was introduced by Governor Morrison and spoke for 40 minutes.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The tennis court that the Masons are building is nearing completion.

—Frank Galbraith has carpenters working at his new jewelry store on Bishop St.

—The sweet and safest remedy for kidney and bladder disease is Foley's Kidney Cure. C. M. Parrish.

—Mrs. Andrew Harris and her bright little daughter Margerie from Lock Haven are visiting her sisters the Misses McDermotte on Bishop st.

—Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

—In Blair's window can be seen a very good picture of Prof. James P. Hughes. It was painted by the well known and famous artist, Antrim & Landay, of Philadelphia.

—Married—Thursday May 28th at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Mr. Lloyd Sampson, of Pleasant Gap, to Miss Edith Swartz of Axe Mann.

—The Ammerman Store Room on Bishop street is being put in shape for the new Medicine Co. They say the medicine is good for the nerves. Don't know now it will sell now.

Friends of Mr. Wm. Durstine in this place received a letter from that gentleman himself today stating that he was well and also all the other members of his family. Just how the rumor that he has smallpox is hard to explain.

—Why does not the council take all the stones and old logs out of the creek before they put up the stone wall that was washed away by the flood. This stone could be broke for the road and it would save expense of having men quarry them. What do you say?

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

—The Bellefonte Academy will, in the near future, organize a tennis team which will play several local clubs. Those who are candidates for membership in the organization are getting good practice on the fine court Prof. Hughes has laid out and are becoming very proficient in the sport.

—About 10 o'clock Thursday morning, while Harry Otto was working in his garden, he heard a report and a bullet whizzed by his head. It passed through the outside boards in their house. On examination it proved to be a .38 calibre. He started an investigation but no person carrying firearms was to be found. This certainly was a narrow escape.

—Letter carrier John Bair is off duty on account of his liver failing to perform its natural functions caused by too high living. The trouble with John is that he thinks he should eat as much as a toll grown man, and in doing so has taxed his "innards" to a greater extent than they will bear, and is now paying the penalty. We would advise milk diet for our lilliputian friends. During his sickness Earle C. Tuten and Lewis Wetzel are jointly endeavoring to perform his duties.

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An Excellent Band. (Communicated) The Zion Band was organized in 1876, at Zion east of Bellefonte. This band ever since it was organized has been considered one of the finest bands of the country, and every where they render their delightful music they are met with great applause.

This noted band is led by Prof. Henry Kline one of the finest musicians in the state, and as he stands at the head of the band in his dashing uniform every body is reminded of Philip Sousa, of Gilmore. Saturday of last week being Decoration Day the people of the town were craving to hear some fine music and an invitation was extended to the Zion band and they gladly accepted the invitation. So on Saturday they were driven, to town by Mr. John Rockey having four of his fine horses hooked to the band wagon and as this beautiful turnout entered our city they certainly made a fine appearance. So the citizens of our town when they want to hear some fine music should send for the Zion Cornet Band who can furnish it.

The people of Boalsburg also were anxious to hear some fine music and invited them to their little town and the band was driven there on Saturday evening and on their arrival they were taken to the beautiful home of Rev. Black and every one was certainly delighted by the way they were entertained, and after furnishing music there they all entered the fine tally-ho, and were driven home. The members of the band are: Roy Gentzel, Roy Garberich, Epley Gentzel, Calvin Hoy, Cyrus Hoy, Oliver Hazel, Homer Gentzel, Harry Garberich, John Hoy, Merrill Showers, Chas. Schaeffer, Wm. Keen, Frank Hazel, Harry Wion, Harry Rockey, Willis Wion, Henry Brown, Van Jodon, Morris Hazel, Joel Stover, Merrill Shearer, Edgar Latz, Jessie Harlock, Lewis Hill, Hiram Grove, Prof. Henry Kline, leader and John Rockey driver.

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APHORISMS.

Patient waiting is often the highest way of doing God's will.—Collier.

Both man and woman kind belie their nature when they are not kind.—Baley.

Duty and today are ours; results and futurity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—Napoleon.

The more you speak of yourself the more you are likely to lie.—Zimmerman.

The wise are polite all the world over; fools are polite only at home.—Bacon.

A laugh to be joyous must flow from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy.—Carlyle.

A great deal of knowledge, which is not capable of making a man wise, has a natural tendency to make him vain and arrogant.—Addison.

Four Ways to Health.

Hygienic living demands imperatively the absolute purity of the four following necessities: Air, water, food and thoughts. Granted these, you have the constituents out of which nature formulates such a perfect creature that the inward purity seems to lend a radiance to the personality. It is not simply a few breaths of fresh air a half dozen times a day that a woman needs, but a continuous supply, and just as the greater part of women are half starved for fresh air, so they are also stunted, oftener from ignorance than necessity, in the quantity of water the body requires to keep it clean and healthy. Pleasure of a pure, elevating nature has come to be recognized as having a distinctly therapeutic office and hence to be one of those factors which merit the same consideration and attention as other necessities in a well ordered life.

When Pens Were First Used.

About the year 600 A. D. pens made of quills were introduced. This is shown by the fact that the word pen, a quill, is not found, it is claimed, in any work bearing an earlier date. Previous to that time the word calamus, signifying a reed, was exclusively employed as a designation for the vehicle used in transferring the ink to the parchment or other surface selected by the writers of that early age. Steel pens first came into use in 1803, and about twenty-two years later those composed of gold made their appearance.

Preparations.

"Is you got a razor you could lend me to shave meself?" asked Mr. Erasmus Finkley. "Tze gwine to de party tonight." "What's de matter wif yoh own razor?" "Well, you see, I jes' got it stropped up fine this afternoon, an' I hates to dull de edge."—Washington Star.

Loud Talk.

"Henry, what does it mean in this historical novel when it says 'Our guns talked back to the enemy?'" "Why, they had Parrott guns in those days, my love."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Precisely That.

Braggish—I tell you I'm overworking. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now. Nocker—That's just exactly the word your employer used in describing your present work.—Baltimore American.

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Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. C. M. Parrish.

Little's Early Risers

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Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker. Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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Reduced Rates to Allentown via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Allentown, June 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Allentown from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until June 6, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates apply to local ticket agents.

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FLOOD AT OTHER PLACES

Many Lives Lost and Millions of Dollars Damage at Kansas City.

SMALLER TOWNS INUNDATED

Armourdale is Marked By Tops of Buildings and Two-thirds of Argentine is Completely Submerged. River Full of Debris.

Kansas City, June 1.—With the waters of the Kaw and Missouri rivers nearly four feet above the disastrous level of 1881 and their swollen tide spread over 12 square miles of the city and its suburbs, Kansas City is in the worst flood of its history.

In the valley of the Kaw or Kansas river, between this city and Kansas City, Kansas, a report has it that a number of lives have been lost. Twelve bodies were counted as they floated past. In nearly every instance they were lying across pieces of wreckage. On the roof of a cabin that came swirling down could be seen the bodies of a woman and her child.

The financial loss has been increasing, and bids fair to continue. The heaviest loss is at Armourdale, where the losses to the packing industry and others is placed conservatively at \$2,500,000. Argentine, another suburb, has suffered losses estimated at \$500,000. Other losses which cannot now be estimated will increase the total very materially.

Armourdale, with a population of 35,000 people, is deserted and its site marked only by the tops of buildings and a number of fires. Seven fires, believed to be chiefly box cars burning, could be seen from the bluffs. There is some danger that the flames will spread to the partially submerged buildings, adding greatly to the already heavy loss. The fire started from the flowing of the flood into a lime house.

The refugees from Armourdale for the most part are huddled together in the immense auditorium of the convention hall, although several hundred have found refuge with friends in more fortunate parts of the city.

Two-thirds of Argentine, a railroad and manufacturing town on the south bank of the Kansas river, six miles from Kansas City, is inundated and probably \$500,000 of damage has been done. Forty-five hundred of the 6,500 inhabitants are homeless and nearly 3,000 are destitute. Five bridges have been swept away, all the railroad tracks and factories are under water, and business is suspended. Five hundred frame dwelling houses are under water, and with a further rise many will be swept away.

The river is full of wreckage, and crowds of people lined the banks watching the procession of houses, cars, trees and other debris that floated down.

6,000 Homeless at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., June 1.—Once more hope has been inspired in the breasts of the 6,000 flood refugees by the report that the river has begun to slowly decline. So far as is known but seven authenticated fatalities have been reported. For over two days it has rained constantly and the mercury has stood close to the freezing point. Scores of men, women and children have spent hours at a time in soaking wet garments, sitting on the roofs of their homes awaiting the arrival of rescuers. The last of these was removed last evening. More fatalities will result from exposure than from drowning. The property loss will mount into the millions.

Hundreds of Houses Carried Away.

Lawrence, Kan., June 1.—The water here is falling. Half the houses on the north side are washed away, but the people have all gone to high ground and are safe. The river is six to seven miles wide here. Hundreds of houses have been carried down the river. There are only two or three small spots on the north side not under water, and most of the 3,000 people over there are homeless and have lost all their personal property. There has been much loss of live stock.

Highest Water On Record.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 1.—The flood is two feet higher here than ever before, and the business district has been invaded with disastrous effect. Railway traffic is completely tied up. Business is at a standstill and many hundreds are homeless. A negro employed on the North street levee here was blown into the river by the fierce gale and drowned.

Forty Injured in Railroad Wreck.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 1.—A Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed at about a mile south of Condor. Four cars plunged down an embankment 40 feet high, two of them being partly submerged in the sea. About 40 persons were injured, some of them seriously. Many sustained broken bones and were badly bruised. A woman whose name was given as Mrs. J. C. Smith had both arms crushed so badly that they will have to be amputated at the shoulder. The wounded were brought to this city and taken to the Cottage Hospital. It is not known just what caused the wreck. It is believed, however, that the rails spread as the engine was passing over them.

Sympathy.

"Oh, let me like a soldier die!" exclaimed the leading man of the barnstormers.

"Oh, if I only had a gun!" exclaimed some one in the gallery in a tone that savored of genuine sympathy.—Chicago News.

THE MINERS' TROUBLES

Their Representatives On Conciliation Board Confer With Mitchell.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, held a conference here with three of the miners' representatives on the recently organized board of conciliation. The members of the board present were T. D. Nicholls, of Scranton; John Fahey, of Pottsville, and William Dettrey, of Hazleton. Different constructions of the provisions of the award have led to some disputes between miners and operators, and more friction resulted last week, when an effort was made to form a board of conciliation to settle these disputes. The operators at that time declined to accept the credentials of the miners' representatives.

"I hope for an amicable outcome to various disputes now pending in the anthracite coal regions," said Mr. Mitchell after the conference, which lasted four hours. "Some of them are of considerable importance. The miners think certain operators are not living up to the provisions of the award made by President Roosevelt's commission. None of the cases involves an attempt to lower the actual rate of wages, but things have been so changed that the miners cannot make as much money as formerly. It is a question of the interpretation of certain parts of the award."

It was stated that the matter of the regularity of the appointment of the miners' representatives to the board of conciliation would be settled at a meeting of the miners' executive boards in Wilkesbarre to be called at once.

COALING STATION LEASES

Will Be Negotiated With Cuba Next Week.

Havana, June 1.—President Palma says the naval coaling station leases will be definitely negotiated next week. He says the matter will not be delayed on account of the absence from Cuba of Secretary of State Zaldio, as Secretary of the Treasury Montes will act in Senor Zaldio's place.

President Palma says the government has been waiting to secure an approximate idea of the cost of securing from private owners the land required for the stations, and that such information is now forthcoming, so the money consideration and other details necessary to formulate the terms of the leases will soon be in the president's hands.

RIOS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Fanatical Filipino and 27 Followers Convicted of Murder.

Manila, June 1.—Ruperto Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader in the province of Tainapas, who was captured about a month ago, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty-seven of his followers also were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

A detachment of scouts has defeated and scattered the Ganigui Island insurgents, killing 15 of them. This it is believed will end the opposition to the government in that place.

President Joins the Eagles.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 1.—Although Sunday was supposed to be entirely given over to rest by President Roosevelt, he was on the go most of the day. Yesterday the chief executive and party attended the First Methodist Church, where special services for the president were held. The Rev. Mr. Forsythe preached a beautiful sermon on "Strenuousness." Immediately at the close of the service carriages were taken to the residence of former Senator Carey, where luncheon was served. Previous to starting for the Warren ranches the Eagles' lodge of this city presented President Roosevelt with a life membership in the order.

Knotty Questions For German Baptists

Bellefonte, Pa., June 1.—Twenty-five thousand people attended the meeting incident to the annual conference of the German Baptist Brethren of the World. The business sessions of the conference will open tomorrow. Some of the questions to be considered are: "Does the Church Consider that the Sack Coat with the Standing Collar is in the Order of the Brotherhood?" "Can Members of the Church of Sweden Become Members of Labor Unions?" "Shall Such Sisters as Persist in Wearing Hats Instead of Bonnets Be Dismissed from the Church?"

Erie Police Force Resigns.

Erie, Pa., June 1.—Mayor Hardwick has accepted the resignations of the city police force whose signatures were affixed to the ultimatum sent to him last Tuesday, in which the 34 patrolmen stated that unless their salaries were increased from \$60 to \$75 before June 1 they would leave the employ of the city. This morning the force consists of Chief Sullivan, Captain Culhane, Special Officer Marshall and Clerk Luslin.

Man's Body Found in River.

Lancaster, Pa., June 1.—The badly decomposed body of an unknown man was found floating in the Susquehanna river at Chiches. It had evidently been in the water a long time.

Killed by Pitched Ball.

West Chester, Pa., June 1.—Francis Stokes, a colored lad about 12 years old, was killed while playing baseball in Westtown township. He was struck behind the ear by a pitched ball, and never regained consciousness. Coroner Troutman investigated the case, but found no ground for holding an inquest.

Cases For Argument Court.

The following cases will be argued at the regular June term of argument court, commencing on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1903. Rosa L. Pierce vs. Theodora Boalick. C. T. Fryberger vs. Margaret and Frank Motter.

Jas. A. Davidson, guardian of Julia A. Shope, vs. Jas. N. Shope. Hannah L. Sharp, vs. America Leyman, G. H. Leyman and Wm. Butler.

Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs. Benner Twp. Poor District.

Commonwealth ex rel. Geo. Regal vs. John Bathurst and Nathan James, supervisors of Liberty Twp.

The National bank of Clayville vs. J. N. Casanova, defendant, and the Moshannon National bank of Philipsburg garnishees.

In re-petition to vacate the Laurel Run road to Curtin and Boggs Twp.

Cyrus Bronzart, sheriff, vs. Mary Thomas and James Schofield.

J. H. Reifsnider vs. L. H. Musser and E. E. Gentzel.

In re-petition of Odilla Mott for receivers to assess damages occasioned by the opening of Water street.

Jacob Cole vs. Clara Robb.

Geo. A. Bayard vs. Borough of Bellefonte.

Eliza Treaster and Melvin Osman vs. Cora Phillips.

Wm. Flick vs. American Stone and Lime Company.

W. H. Runkle, use of Peter Smith, vs. Mary A. Slack, James Kimport and L. W. Kimport.

For special term of court commencing Monday, June 22nd, 1903:

Hugh Ward Jr., vs. J. T. Lucas.

Patrick Ward Jr., vs. J. T. Lucas.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Greist.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co.

Geo. W. Jackson Estate vs. Jackson, Hastings & Co.

Charles McCafferty vs. Mary Cook and John Caldwell.

Charles McCafferty vs. Mary Cook and John Caldwell and Benjamin House.

Geo. L. Reed vs. W. S. Weston.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

moves Western Union Property.

President Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the victor in the famous Pennsylvania Railroad-Western Union Telegraph Company fight, Thursday afternoon, shortly after the decree of Judge Buffington, of the United States court, had been handed down giving the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the right to cut down all poles and wires of the Western Union Company along its right of way, issued orders that the work begin at once and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The orders were sent out from the general office at Philadelphia to Altoona and from there sent to the division superintendents. Before the sun went down forces of men familiar with the telegraph lines of the company were sent out to begin the work of cutting down the Western Union poles and wires.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company suffered through the blunder of one of the men, who instead of cutting down a Western Union pole razed a company pole, throwing the telegraph service out between Altoona and Philadelphia for several hours. Charles Highway, of McGarry's Station, and Linga Alubato, of Juniata, were probably fatally hurt while cutting down the poles. Both are at the Altoona Hospital.

—Wilson Kinney left his home at Birmingham late Monday night, May 18, has not since been seen nor heard of there. He is said to be, at least at times slightly demented, and it is thought that he wandered, off while mentally unbalanced. The man is about 45 years of age and little more than 5 feet high. He has a long black mustache and whiskers, and he is likely well dressed as he wore his best suit when he disappeared. Kinney is a shoemaker by trade and has a wife and three children at Birmingham.

First Building and Loan Association

Lewistown is enjoying the benefit of its first building and loan association, a local association having been organized at that place recently. The Baldwin works becoming one of the industries of that town was a great impetus to building projects and new buildings are going up on every hand. If Tyrone had an enterprising board of trade, backed up by a number of public-spirited minded men, with our natural advantages the Central City would in a short time double her size.

Distributed 100,000 Bibles

Nearly 100,000 bibles and testaments in forty languages, including those in raised characters for the blind, were distributed by the Pennsylvania Bible Society in this state last year. In Philadelphia alone nearly 26,000 bibles and testaments in thirty-one languages were distributed among families and individuals, seamen, missions, prisons and reformatory institutions and hospitals. These figures include 28 bibles, 4954 testaments and 714 books of the Bible among emigrants landed at that port.

—Harry Valentine, one of the clerical force at the Standard Scale Works fell off his bicycle while riding into town Friday evening and injured his ankle so badly that he has been laid up ever since. He is now able to move around although not well by any means.

THE HOSPITAL NEEDS.—Although many of the people of the community have been most generous to the hospital yet it is not nearly furnished and there are several very necessary articles needed before the house is in perfect running order.

For instance there are only two table cloths in the institution, so you can imagine as the superintendent says "it is very hard to keep the table as neat as it ought to be kept." Then there is not a big kettle or stew pan about the place in which to make soups or broths. The easy chairs are limited to two uncomfortable rockers and the nurses, as well as the convalescents, ought to be provided with comfortable chairs. A mop to clean the floors; pieces of old carpet for the kitchen and the outside doors; a second-hand stove for the laundry; screens for the doors and windows and fruit and vegetables are what are needed most just now.

During the week the following articles were received at the hospital.

Mrs. Fred Krumrine, State College, 4 cups of jelly.

Miss Caroline Orvis, wringer and two tubs.

Mrs. John Walker, 225 feet of wire clothes line.

Mrs. Harvey Yarrington, 30 lbs. of feathers.

Mrs. Rose Shortridge, rocking chair.

Mrs. Amos Mullen, rolling pin.

Mrs. Meek, skillet.

Mrs. John Olewine, 1/2 doz. tablespoons, 1/4 doz. glasses jelly.

Mrs. J. K. McFarlane, 2 quarts apple butter, 1 quart strawberry preserves, 1 quart peach butter, 1/2 gallon butter milk.

Won From Rouss Estate.

The jury in the suit of Charles Broadway Roussau, who is suing the Charles Broadway Rouss estate for \$100,000 for maintenance and support, returned a verdict for the full amount to-day, with \$5,766 interest. This is the result of an extraordinary suit against the estate of Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire merchant, who died last year. This suit was brought by J. Arthur Fisher, as guardian of an 11 year old boy, Charles Broadway Roussau, whose mother, Ella Sue Roussau, says the boy is the child of Rouss, and that he promised to settle \$100,000 on him when he reached the age of 19. Rouss died a few months before that time.

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Presbyterian Convention.

Presbyterianism throughout America will be much interested in the proceeds of their convention which meets at Los Angeles, California, this week. Within recent years Presbyterianism has suffered very much from doctrinal agitations, the Briggs case being one of the most serious. A question to be adjusted by the present convention is the revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith. While the majority of Presbyteries and synods desire a revision of the creed, many seek to prevent any departure from the time honored tenets to that faith.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

—Joseph Ceader is papering and painting his vacant store room. It is said the room will be occupied by E. I. Gillen in the near future.

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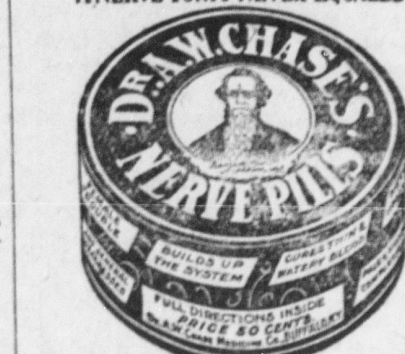
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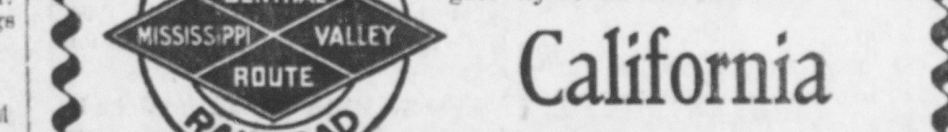
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EARLE C. TUTEN.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The Academy reception will take place on Friday evening June 12 from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—Rev. Albert Bean will preach at the Free Methodist church at the forge Wednesday evening June 10th.

—Miss Emma Holliday Saturday night entertained a party of 12 young girls in honor of Mrs. Albert Blackburn of Philadelphia.

—Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

—Miss Betty Orvis has been seriously ill for the past week, suffering from tonsillitis. We are glad to learn that she is rapidly convalescing.

—Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Miss Elizabeth Ardell entertained a party of friends on Friday night last. It was a birthday anniversary and the young people spent a very enjoyable evening.

—The Alumni of the Bellefonte Academy will hold a tennis tournament at the new court at the Academy this evening. This promises to be a social as well as athletic event.

—Albert Hoy, of State College, brother of the late Judge Adam Hoy, is seriously ill with dypsoy. The doctors have given up all hopes but we pray for his recovery.

—The Pennsylvania State Educational Association meets at Wilkes-Barre, June 30, July 1 and 2. A fine program is offered and there will no doubt be a large gathering of teachers and friends of education.

—Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

—Joseph Thompson won the watch in the contest at Cruse's cigar store as the most popular employee of the American Lime & Stone Company. He had 5558 votes. Harry Kessinger was a good second with 5540 votes.

—Friday evening June 5th there will be a full dress drill of Company B, 5th Regt. N. G. P. The Kochi uniform will be worn. It may be the boys will give the drill on the Diamond. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

—Master Harry Armsby has been sporting the streets with his new (?) ice scraper. The bicycle appears to be the model of 1812 and if our young friend would send it to some museum or sell it as scrap iron to Lingle's Foundry he would realize a handsome amount.

—There will be no services held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday, except the Sunday School service at 9:30 a. m. the pastor Rev. Mr. Schmidt, expects to be absent attending the Jubilee commencement of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa.

—The May Devotion service in St. John's Catholic church came to a close Sunday evening with a processional in which ninety children participated. The church was crowded and the services were unusually beautiful. There was special music for the occasion and Rev. P. McArdle made a few remarks suitable to the event.

—Fred Chambers, son of Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Chambers left Tuesday afternoon for Pittsburgh where he has accepted a position in the West Penn Hospital. Fred is an ambitious young man and was one of the graduating class from the Bellefonte High School last week. We wish him success in his first venture in a business career.

Death of Mrs. Claude B. Hess.

Ella, wife of Claude B. Hess died at her home in Baileyville Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death was due to a ruptured aorta brought on by appendicitis. Several weeks ago Mrs. Hess was taken sick and Doctors Woods and Houser pronounced it appendicitis. She was sent to a hospital in Philadelphia to have an operation performed but the Doctors there decided she did not have appendicitis. Saturday she arrived home not having had the operation performed. She gradually grew worse until the above mentioned time when death ensued. A postmortem examination showed that death had resulted from the direct result of appendicitis and that Doctors Woods and Houser were in the right in the matter.

The deceased whose maiden name was Ella Williams was born in the old Williams homestead near Fairbrook and was 54 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Claude B. Hess, six children and several brothers.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a most lovable, christian lady. Her loss to the community in which she lived will be greatly felt and is sincerely mourned by all.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

A Complete List of Those Who Contribute Flowers to Bedeck Soldiers' Graves.

Below will be found a complete list of those who brought or sent flowers to Gregg Post room on Memorial Day 1903: Carol Williams, Daniel Everhart, Joseph Kniesely, Mrs. Hunter Kniesely, Matthew Wagner, Jno. Woods, Pearl Ryan, Margaret Meese, Malcolm Ryan, Lucille Wetzel, Ruth Wetzel, Sarah Wetzel, Sarah Kellerman, Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Mitch Leib, Mrs. Austin Brown, Jno. Graham, Wm. Graham, Susan Donachy, George Gheret, F. P. Green, Walter Gross, Weyman Woodson, Ethel Wetzel, John F. Noll, Helen Wian, Lee Wian, Anna Simmons, Nellie Solt, Edna Solt, Hazel Solt, Lee Solt, Mary Hoover, Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, Mrs. M. McGinley, Esther McGinley, Mary Ballot, Helen Williams, Helen Eckenroth, John Bradley, Bessie Fredricks, Anna Hollobaugh, Bessie Hollobaugh, Grace Reed, Bernice Downing, Eva Gates, Carrie Hazel, Chas. Gates, Raymond Jenkins, Henry Montgomery, Rachel Shuey, Anna Shuey, Margaret Montgomery, Marie Montgomery, Sara Hastings, Ethel Dale, Madeline, Gheret, Kathryn Etters, Helen Farley, Flora Sechler, Grace McClellan, May Auman, Samuel Perks, E. May Bryan, Ella Gordon, Lee Campbell, Edward Miller, John Bradley.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder Jno. C. Rowe:

C. T. Fryberger et ux. to Susan W. Hessler, dated April 15, 1889, land in South Phillipsburg; consideration \$160.00
Emma G. Gray et bar. to Harry W. Wilson, dated May 14, 1903, lot in Phillipsburg; consideration \$900.00
John Todd, trustee to Lot B. Callahan, dated March 30, 1903, lot in Phillipsburg; consideration \$2400.00
Commissioners of Centre Co. to Boyd Musser et al., dated May 19, 1903, land in College twp; consideration \$60.00
Wm. Tressler Exec. to John J. Bower, dated March 24, 1903, land in Unionville; consideration \$400.00
Mary J. Tressler, et bar. to Kate A. Adams, dated May 16, 1903, lot in Milesburg; consideration \$550.00
Jno. J. Bower et ux. to William Tressler, dated May 13, 1903, land in Unionville; consideration \$400.00
J. H. Reifensnyder et ux. to W. T. Zeigler et al., dated May 8, 1903, land in Haines twp; consideration \$100.00
Z. W. Hoy et al. Exrs. to Joseph H. Long, dated May 16, 1903, land in Marion twp; consideration \$1950.00
Emery Sedlock et ux. to G. L. Whitehead Coal Co., dated May 16, 1903, land in Rush twp; consideration \$550.00
John Rishel Exec. to E. E. Weaver, dated Dec. 31, 1902, land in Gregg twp; consideration \$525.50
Jane Weaver to Myrtle Glass, dated March 21, 1903, lot of land in Gregg twp; consideration \$525.00
Aaron D. Weaver et ux. to James S. Weaver, dated Oct. 9, 1901, land in Gregg twp; consideration \$508.33
Wm. Tressler Exr. to Mary T. Tressler, dated March 28, 1903, lot in Milesburg; consideration \$320.00
Commissioners of Centre Co. to Boyd A. Musser et al., dated May 19, 1903, land in Benner twp; consideration \$112.00
Mary A. Miller et bar. to John F. Gray, dated April 1, 1903, land in State College; consideration \$3975.00
School District of Half Moon twp. to H. M. Dunning, dated May 11, 1903, land in Half Moon twp; consideration \$1.00
Harrison Kline, treasurer, to Commissioners of Centre Co., dated July 18, 1898, land in Benner twp; consideration \$3.12
Wm. H. Humer et ux. to Peter Rote, dated Sept. 18, 1869, land in Benner twp; consideration \$300.00

The Decorations at Governor Curtin's Grave.

Many of our readers do not understand the significance of the beautiful floral emblem which is placed at the grave of Ex-Governor Curtin each Memorial day, nor from whom it is received.

In explanation will say that it is the gift of the Penna. Reserve Association of Philadelphia which is composed of survivors of that organization, and until the last member dies, this handsome and appropriate remembrance will every year be placed at his grave.

The large circle represents the badge of the second division of the first Penna. Reserve corps. After the battle of Gettysburg the Reserves suffered such great loss that it was necessary to consolidate and the Maltese Cross was placed upon the circle representing the badge of the third Division fifth Army corps. The history of the Penna. Reserves is so familiar to all that it is needless to refer to the important part they took at the battle of Gettysburg and other engagements during the war.

The members of circle No. 141 Women's Auxiliary Penna. Reserve Association also sent a beautiful rose with the request that it be planted at his grave, their wishes were complied with by the members of Gregg Post.

PERSONALS.

Miss Bess Lytle of State College spent Sunday in town.

Miss Henrietta Butts departed for Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Yarrington is spending a few weeks in Pleasant Gap.

James I. Irvin of Snow Shoe was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Miss Annie M. Miller has returned from a visit at her home in Salona.

Miss Anne Fox Sunday with Miss Lulu McCullen of Hecla Park.

Miss Crockett of Tyrone, is visiting the Misses Snook on Allegheny Street.

Mr. Linn Mullen of Clearfield arrived in Bellefonte on business Saturday.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds was an arrival home from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Blanchard returned home on Friday night from Bryn Mawr.

Mr. James Houser who was visiting his son in Sharon returned home Saturday.

Miss Nettie Bair is spending the week with her friend Miss Annie Rockey at Zion.

Miss Mame Bell of Pleasant Gap spent Thursday with Miss Bessie Sharp of East Lamb St.

Frank Kerns entertained A. A. Dale E. q., over Sunday at his mother's home at Milheim.

Clarence Longacre of Williamsport, spent Memorial Day at his parents home in this place.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, of Huntingdon, were guests of Dr. J. E. Ward over Sunday.

Bert Robb, who is working in Williamsport, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this place.

Miss Dora Meyers, daughter of Commissioner Meyer, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Boalsburg.

Miss Amber Parks, of Tyrone, was the guest Friday and Saturday of the Misses Williams of North Spring street.

W. L. Mahn and Frank Shogert came over from Clearfield Saturday to spend Sunday at their Bellefonte home.

Edmund Pruner Hayes, who has been at school at Staunton, Va., returned home Friday to spend the summer vacation.

George T. Bush returned Thursday from Philadelphia where he had been attending the Knights Templar Conclave.

Miss Bessie M. Craighead, one of the efficient teachers at the High School, departed Saturday for her home at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rumberger, of Unionville, were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Gilbert Beaver and little daughter, of New York City, are visiting at the home of General and Mrs. James A. Beaver.

Mrs. Katherine Farnett and two children have returned home from New York state where they spent the winter with friends.

Lester McClellan left Saturday afternoon for Altoona where he has accepted a position in the grocery department of a large store.

Dr. Theodore Schneider the handsome and popular assistant in Zeller & Sons Drug store spent Memorial day at his old home at Sunbury.

Mrs. Albert Eagles Blackburn, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler of North Allegheny street.

Miss Mary Crider returned home Wednesday afternoon from Philadelphia where she has been attending Miss Snipley's school.

Miss Grewing who has occupied the position of governess at the home of Mrs. D. H. Hastings left for her home in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. David J. Jenkins and daughter, Alice of Steilon, Miss Katherine Jenkins of Howard and Miss Stine of Pittsburgh are the guests of Dr. Dorworth.

Mrs. William Dezendorf and son, Malcolm, of Derry, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Dezendorf's father, James Whittaker and other relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stover and Mr. Stevenson and Miss Gummo, all of Clinton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, of East High street.

Budd Harper and Walter Dumm, students at State College, and Miss Nellie Smith of Westport are visiting at the home of J. C. Harper on Howard Street.

Mrs. Rebecca Burnside, and her son, William, and Col. George Thomas enjoyed a few days quiet rest at their beautiful mountain home back of Coleville.

Clement Dale Esq., left Tuesday evening for Gettysburg to attend the meeting of the board of directors of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, of which he is a member.

William N. Haines, the popular draftsman for the Standard Sash & Supply Company and D. A. Welsh, head clerk for W. R. Brachbill, the furniture man, spent Saturday and Sunday at the latter's home in Coudersport.

Miss Kate Stewart Davis, teacher of modern languages at the Bellefonte Academy, left Saturday for her home in Milton. She will sail for Europe on the 6th of June returning in time for the opening of the Academy in September.

Will Tyson, of Vail, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Mary Ceadar is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings spent Friday in Lock Haven.

Robert Morris and Howe Stevens spent Sunday at Tyrone.

George Simms, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

H. J. Hartranft spent Sunday with friends in Hughesville.

Mr. Walter Jenkins, of Milton, attended the Alumni ball.

William K. Marshall, of DuBois, is visiting Bellefonte friends.

Mr. Stotz, of New York, was transacting business in town Friday.

Frank P. Bible, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends at Houseville.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder returned home Friday morning from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy departed Monday morning for Philadelphia.

Judge John G. Love and Ellis L. Orvis transacted business in Clinton county Friday.

Mrs. Harry Jackson, of Derry, Pa., is visiting her father, James Whittaker of this place.

Mr. John C. Miller returned from his trip to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anna Subers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her niece Mrs. H. W. Tate on High street.

Rev. Ward Shultz pastor of the Milesburg Evangelical Church spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Krumrine and two children visited friends in Williamsport over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lawrence of State College has been spending the week with Miss Ada Powers.

Harvey Gingham, of Altoona, spent Memorial Day with his mother on Wilkesbank street.

Mrs. H. J. Hartranft and two children, Helen and Horace are visiting friends in Montoursville.

Mrs. Francis Atwood left Thursday for Philadelphia and Harrisburg where she will visit friends.

Miss Hester Smiles, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss May Judge of South Thomas street.

Mrs. Newton Rearick, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Coleville.

Frank Woerner, who is employed at Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with his parents on Bishop street.

Miss Emma Holliday, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, has arrived home for the summer.

Miss Kate Lafferty, of Lock Haven, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fannie McIntire on North Thomas street.

Charles Eckenroth left Thursday for Altoona where his son Frank is lying seriously ill in the hospital at that place.

Prothonotary M. I. Gardner with his son, Harold, left on Wednesday for Pittsburgh where they will visit friends for a week.

W. Harrison Walker and wife have returned home from Philadelphia where they attended the Knight Templar Conclave.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn returned home Wednesday evening from Pittsburgh where she was the guest of Mrs. Haldeman and her son.

Mrs. Frank Shields, of Williamsport, nee Miss Emma Herkimer, of this place, is the guest of Miss Carrie Harper on Thomas street.

Dr. Edith Schad went to Philadelphia Monday, she took with her a patient from Williamsport to enter a hospital for a serious operation.

Enos, Ertley, one of the progressive farmers of Marion township, was in Bellefonte on business Friday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

George D. Bayard manager of a large drug store at Arcadia, Indiana county spent Memorial Day with his parents Col. and Mrs. George A. Bayard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Urell, of Mansfield, Tioga county, and also Mr. Daggett's brother, S. L. Daggett, of Tioga.

Samuel B. Miller left Monday morning for Allentown to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. He represents Gregg Post No 95 G. A. R.

Miss Ella Twitmore left Thursday noon to attend commencement at the Millers, ville Normal and the South Broad street conservatory of music in Philadelphia. She will be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, who had been visiting Mr. Harris' parents on East Howard street, were unexpectedly called to Harrisburg Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Guy Davis. She is believed to have appendicitis.

Mrs. Jane Marshall, a former resident of this town, but who now makes her home with her son Will of DuBois returned to Bellefonte for a short visit, accompanied by her three grand-children. While here she will be entertained by her various friends.

Mrs. George Fisher, of Sunbury, is visiting her parents in this place.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston is visiting friends at Beaver Falls and Pittsburgh.

Miss Rebecca Kirk left on the 1:05 train Wednesday for her home at Renovo.

Miss Grace Whitmer and friend Chas. Wagner spent Saturday at State College.

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Mrs. Luther Roberts of California is spending a few days at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris and Miss Slaymaker returned Monday from Atlantic City where they have been spending the last month.

John McGilfray who has been spending a month with his mother at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, returned to his work at the Scale Works Tuesday.

Pierce Musser, editor of the Millheim Journal, attended as a delegate the Democratic county convention on Tuesday. He was a pleasant caller at this office while in town.

John F. Hogsett, Roy McCandless and Herbert McIntosh returned Friday from Sharsburg where they have been attending the funeral of the sister of Mr. McIntosh.

Christ Young the efficient and obliging clerk in Sechler & Co. grocery store and his wife and little son Malcolm left Wednesday for Altoona, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Messrs. J. W. Kelly and H. Delmotto, representing the International Correspondence School at Scranton paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday. They are registered at the Brockenhoff House.

Mrs. Sophia Hall, of Wilmington, Del., who is visiting her sisters Misses Sarah and Clara Keller at Boalsburg, attended with her sisters, the funeral of the late Daniel Keller at Bellefonte on Tuesday.

N. Harry Candie, advertising agent of the Byron Spauln's show, has arrived in town and with his three assistants will start to advertise The Spauln Show which plays one week, commencing June 8, on the Island.

Miss Helena M. Matthews, of Tyrone, and F. C. Kohlbecker, of Milesburg, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock with the solemnity of the nuptial mass, Rev. P. Bohan being the celebrant. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon and carried white roses. Attending the happy young couple were Miss Stella May Kohlbecker, of Milesburg, sister of the groom, and Bernard M. Matthews, of Tyrone, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the newly married couple, with their friends proceeded to the home of the bride's parents at 1212 Blair avenue, where an elaborate wedding breakfast awaited them. Showers of rice were the goodnatured greetings everywhere. On the afternoon train Mr. and Mrs. Kohlbecker departed for their honeymoon tour which will extend over about ten days, including a visit with friends at Boston and other eastern points. They will eventually arrive in Pittsburgh where they will establish their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, of this place, and is a young lady of estimable worth who will prove a true helpmate for the husband of her choice. The groom is a skilled employee of the D. O. Cunningham glass works at Pittsburgh, a young man of excellent promise, fully qualified to discharge the responsibilities of his new relation. In the hope that their life together may be long, happy and prosperous their host of friends most earnestly join.—Tyrone Herald.

Frequent rumors have come to my attention that the implement parade advertised by L. H. Musser to have taken place in Bellefonte last week was prohibited by me as Burgess, at the instance and request of certain other dealers.

It is due all parties concerned that a public denial be made. Mr. Musser did not consult me as Burgess for the privilege above stated, no business concern entered a protest, and I certainly would have cheerfully granted Mr. Musser the privilege free of charge and also any police assistance necessary if it had been desired.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Burgess.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 3, 1903.

DEMOCRACY'S DAY.

Held Their County Convention in the Court House at Noon Tuesday.

The Democratic county convention convened in the Court House at noon Tuesday and there was so little stir about the matter that everybody wondered what was going on when they heard the Court House bell ringing. There was a fair attendance of delegates but owing to the fact, there were no big offices to contend for the convention was almost entirely lacking in enthusiasm.

It was called to order by County Chairman Cyrus Brungart who made a graceful little speech in opening. Secretary L. A. Schaeffer read the call for the convention and the roll call of delegates.

W. Miles Walker of Bellefonte, was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the convention. H. C. Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, was made reading clerk; Charles R. Kurtz and George R. Meek, secretaries; John A. Williams, of Worth; and John G. Dauberman, of Potter, tellers.

The chair announced the committee on Resolutions as follows: George L. Goodhart, of Potter; Amos Garbrick, of Spring; R. E. Stover of Penn; R. E. Emerick, of Walker; Ed Jones, of Phillipsburg.

Frederick Robb, of Liberty, was nominated for Jury Commissioner, and Hon. J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, for County Surveyor. There was no opposition to these candidates.

Delegates to the State convention were selected as follows: Joseph Peters, of Phillipsburg; James Swabb, of Harris; James Williams, of Worth; W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg.

Sheriff Hugh S. Taylor was unanimously elected county chairman for the year 1904.

Col. J. L. Spangler and Senator William C. Heinle both made speeches of the usual democratic spread eagle style, in which everything Republican was fiercely attacked.

Mr. Goodhart then read the resolutions. They condemned in unmeasured terms the Salvo-Grady Lital bill, also the last legislature for creating new offices and increasing salaries.

Declared in favor of suitable labor laws and scored Gov. Pennypacker for vetoing laws in favor of miners. They pledged themselves to support the ticket this day nominated and asked State convention to name clean men for the State offices.

A NEW BUSINESS VENTURE.

The Penn Remedy Company Organized—Backed by Local Capital.

For the past month several of our business men have been quietly working towards the establishment of a plant for the manufacture and preparation of drugs. The result of their labors is shown in the recent organization of a corporation known as the Penn Chemical Company with a capital stock of \$100,000.00.

This company has secured the exclusive right to manufacture and sell Vintena the popular new tonic, that is having such a run this year, also several other standard remedies; together with all the rights and privileges of the companies which formerly manufactured them.

For the present the Ammerman building on Bishop Street has been secured for a laboratory and is being fitted up for that purpose. Nearly all the material used in the preparation and packing of Vintena is already on the premises and other arrangements have been so far completed, that the managers expect, to start the manufacture of this remedy, which will be the leader, at the new plant before the end of the week the other remedies will be brought out in the near future.

Practically all the stock that will be disposed of at the present time has been subscribed.

Judging from the popularity of the remedies and the character of the men back of the enterprise, we predict a large measure of success. From small beginnings great things oft times grow. Who can say that within the next 5 years this may not become